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DUCKMALL

"THERE ARE MILLIONS OF STORIES THAT CAN BE TOLD."
"ONE FOR EACH FRAGMENT OF LIFE THAT HAS PASSED THROUGH THE UNIVERSE."
Walt Disney
DUCKMALL
"FIRST OF ALL THERE NEEDS TO BE A PLACE WHERE ITS SET."
"THEN THE TIME WHEN IT'S PLAYED OUT."
"AND SO IT NEEDS A HERO."
"CAPES OR MASKS ARE NOT STRICTLY OBLIGATORY."
"BEST TO ALSO PUT IN AN ADVERSARY..."
"... JUST TO GET THINGS MOVING."
"A BEGINNING, A MIDDLE, AN END. AND THERE YOU HAVE IT."
FLOT
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FLOT
"AH, I FORGOT... SOMEONE IS ALSO NEEDED TO TELL THESE STORIES."
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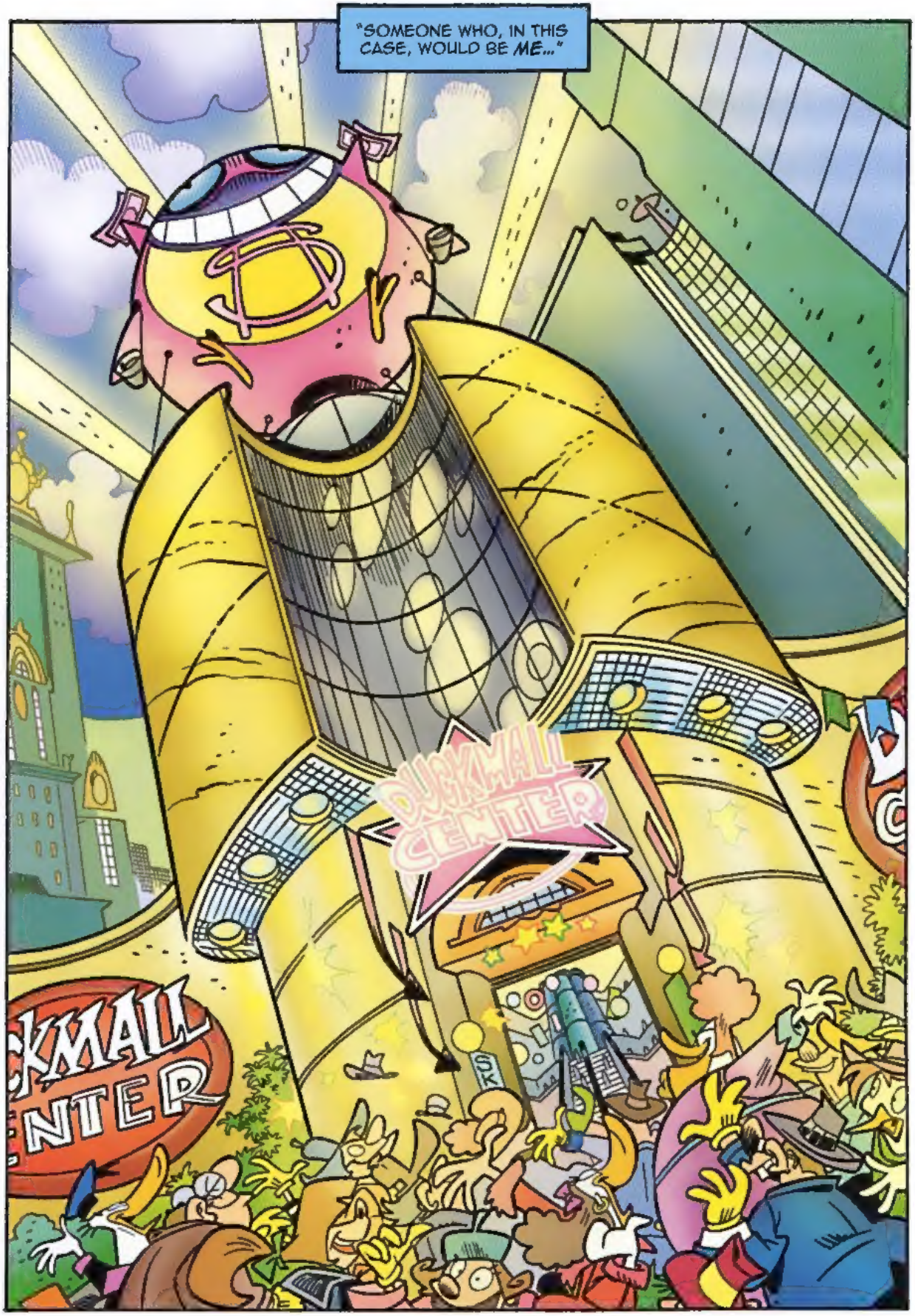
"SOMEONE WHO, IN THIS CASE, WOULD BE ME..."
DUCKMALL CENTER

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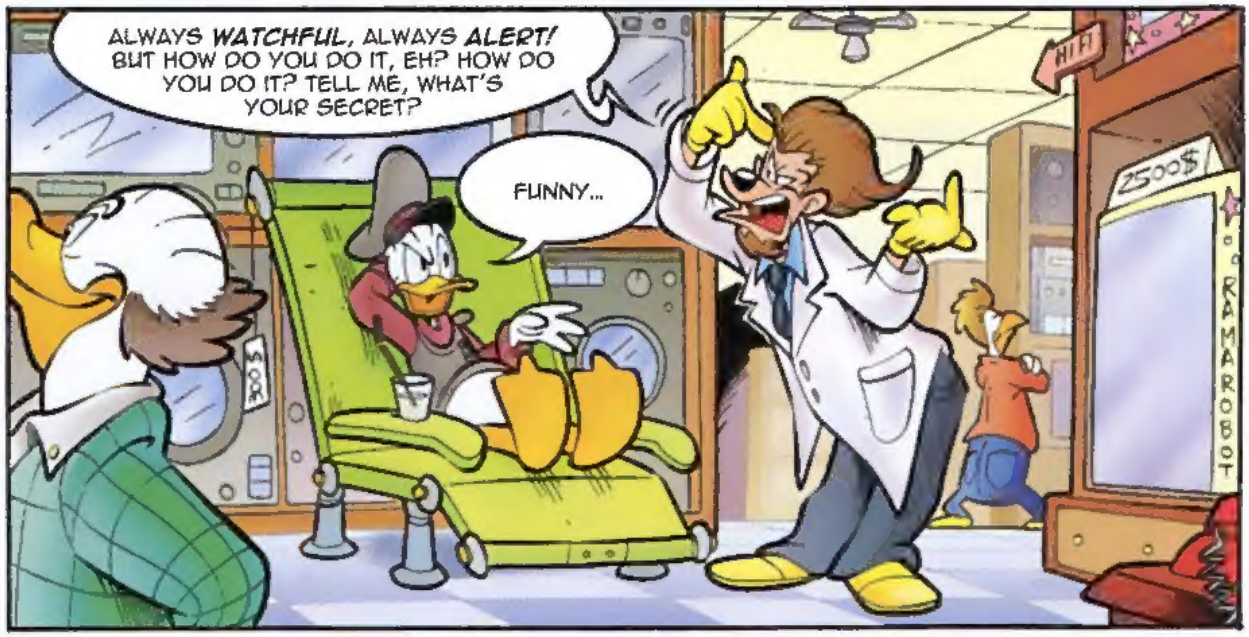
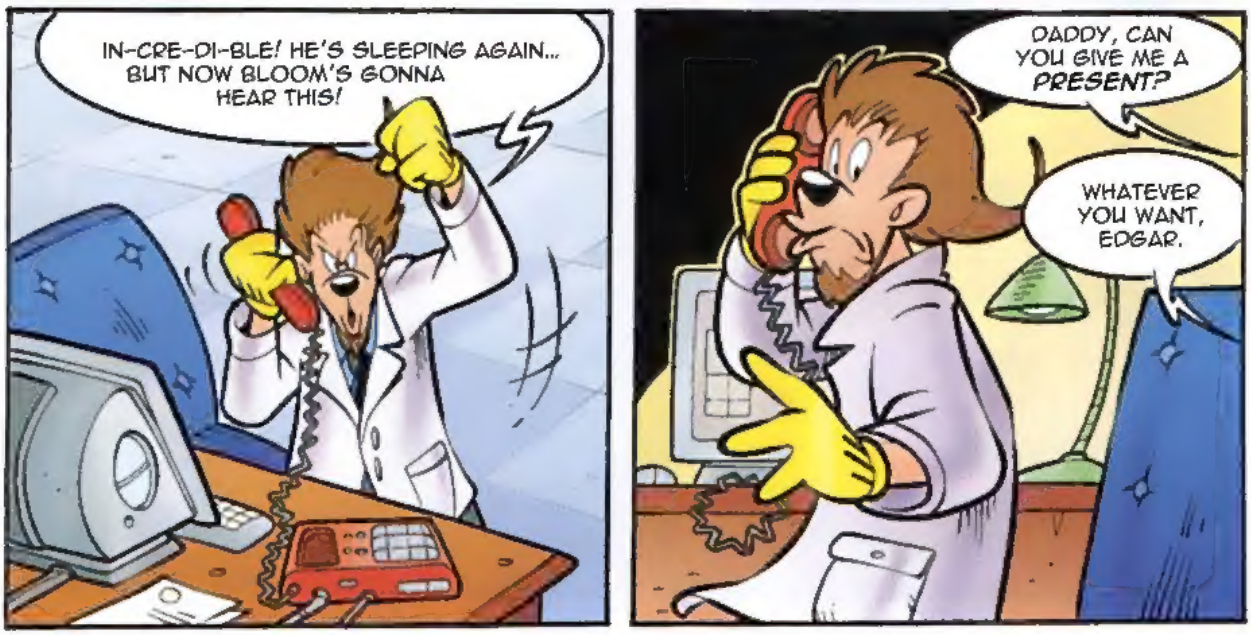
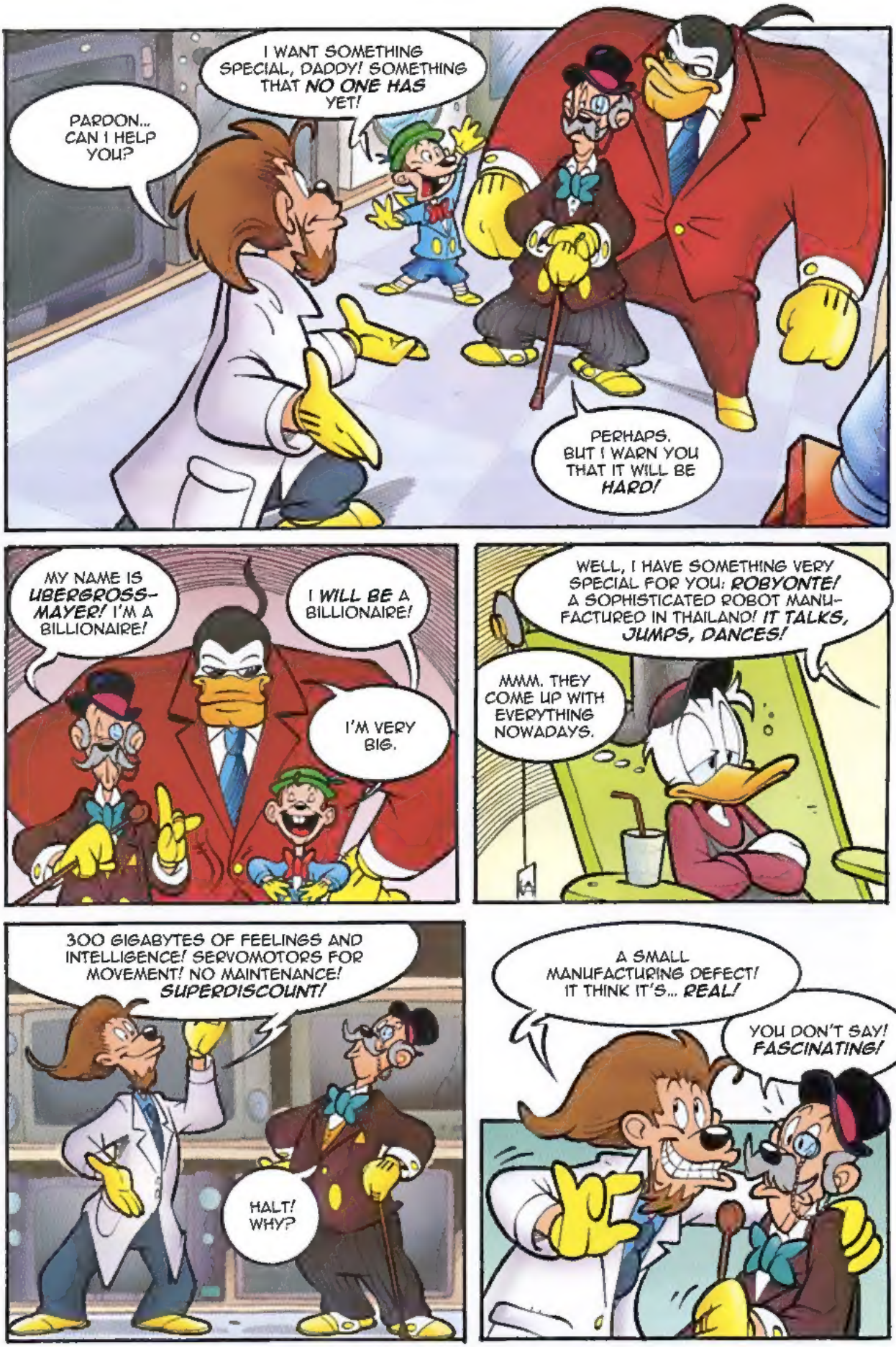

ALWAYS WATCHFUL, ALWAYS ALERT! BUT HOW DO YOU DO IT, EH? HOW DO YOU DO IT? TELL ME, WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?
FUNNY...
HI-FI
2500$
RAMAROBOT

TSK!

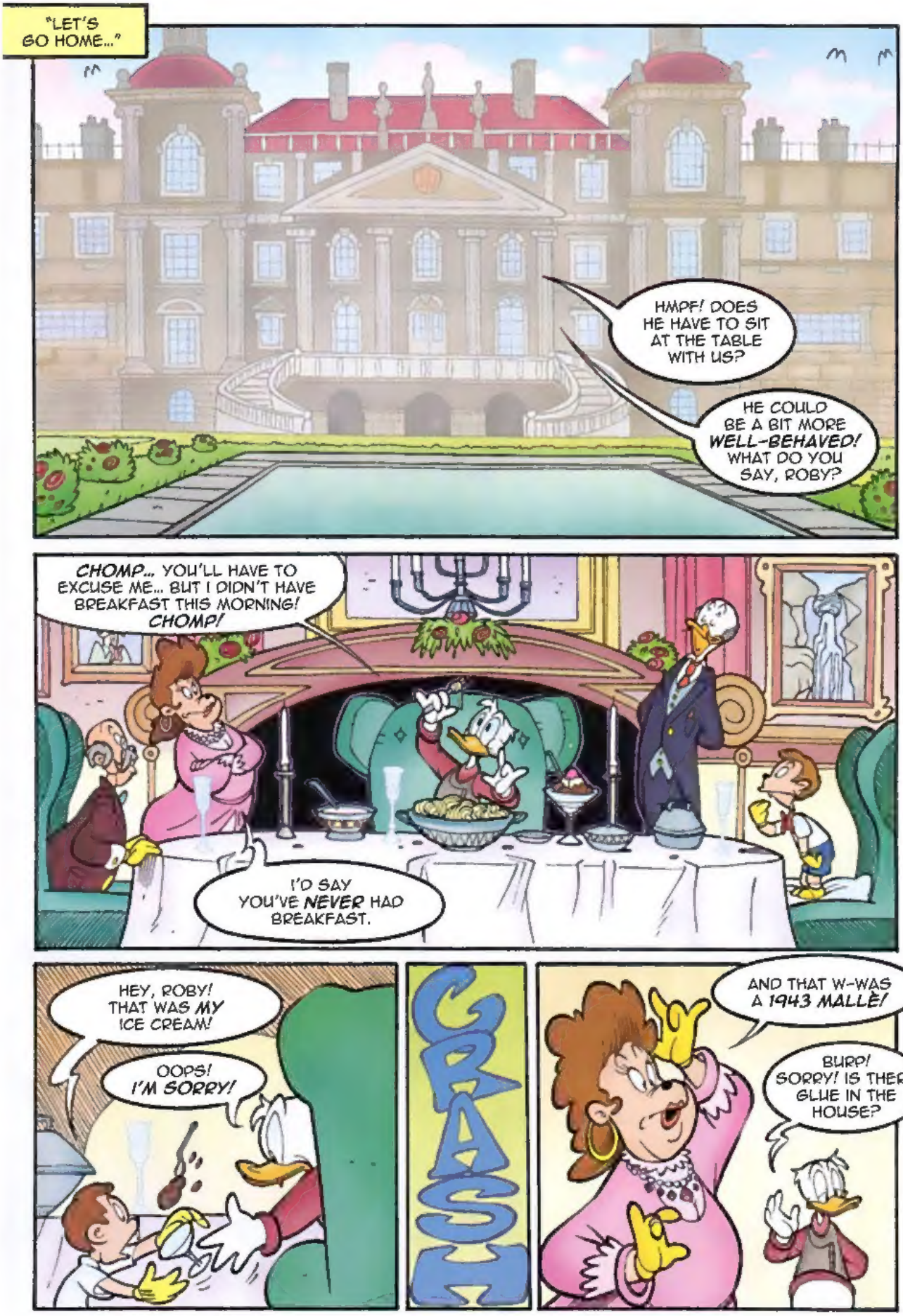

IN-CRE-DI-BLE! HE'S SLEEPING AGAIN... BUT NOW BLOOM'S GONNA HEAR THIS!
DADDY, CAN YOU GIVE ME A PRESENT?
WHATEVER YOU WANT, EDGAR.


I WANT SOMETHING SPECIAL, DADDY! SOMETHING THAT NO ONE HAS YET!
PARDON... CAN I HELP YOU?
PERHAPS. BUT I WARN YOU THAT IT WILL BE HARD!
MY NAME IS UBERGROSS-MAYER! I'M A BILLIONAIRE!
I WILL BE A BILLIONAIRE!
I'M VERY BIG.
WELL, I HAVE SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL FOR YOU: ROBYONTE! A SOPHISTICATED ROBOT MANUFACTURED IN THAILAND! IT TALKS, JUMPS, DANCES!
MMM. THEY COME UP WITH EVERYTHING NOWADAYS.
300 GIGABYTES OF FEELINGS AND INTELLIGENCE! SERVOMOTORS FOR MOVEMENT! NO MAINTENANCE! SUPERDISCOUNT!
HALT! WHY?
A SMALL MANUFACTURING DEFECT! I THINK IT'S... REAL!
YOU DON'T SAY! FASCINATING!

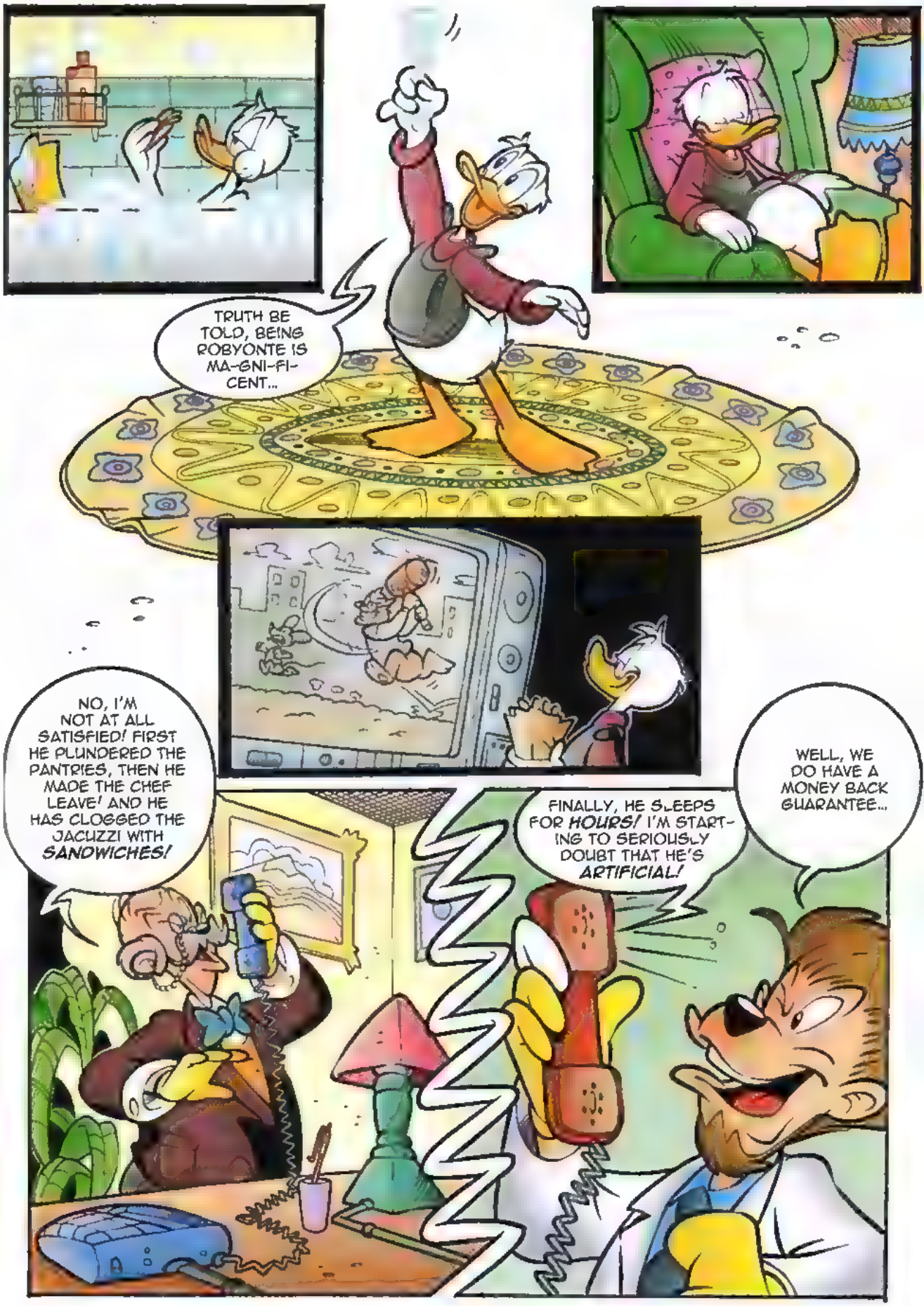
I WANT IT, DADDY!
YOU'LL GET IT. WHERE IS IT?
THIS WAY! I'LL TURN IT ON... JUST NEEDS A FRIENDLY PAT ON THE BACK!
WAKE UP, DONALD!
SLAP!
HERE IT IS. THIS REMOTE CONTROL OPERATES ALL ITS FUNCTIONS!
HA HA HA. VEEERY FUNNY.
WELL, CERTAINLY... IT TALKS. BUT CAN IT REALLY DANCE?
OF COURSE! UP, HOP! HOP!
GRRR! THIS IS TOO MUCH!
SEE?
FASCINATING!
IWANTIWANT-IWANT!

ALRIGHT, LET'S MAKE IT CLEAR! I'M NOT FOR SALE! WHERE'S THE PRICE TAG? EH?
WELL, YOU CAN'T SEE IT, ROBY!
NOT ALL SHOULDER PATS ARE REALLY FRIENDLY!
!
FRIEND, IF MR. J. F. UBERGROSSMAYER SAYS YOU'RE ARTIFICIAL, YOU'RE ARTIFICIAL. IS THAT CLEAR?
IN SHORT, I'M NOT ARTIFICIAL!
BUT...
WELL, YES.
IS THAT CLEAR?
HMM.
GLOM! A-ABSURD!
ONE LAST THING... DOES IT SLEEP?
OH, YES! BUT I THINK IT'LL DO LESS OF THAT TODAY!

"TODAY IT'LL STAY AWAKE!"
TWELVE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY...
SO LITTLE?!
YOU'RE ON DISCOUNT, ROBY!
CASSA
VHS
LITTLE GUY... YOU LISTEN TO ME AT LEAST! I'M NOT A ROBYONTE!
R-REALLY?
SERIOUSLY! IT'S A JOKE BY THAT...
BOO HOOO! HE SAYS HE'S NOT A ROBYONTE!
WILL YOU REPEAT THAT?
HMM.
EHEM... BIP! BIP! RO-BY HUN-GRY!
ABOUT THAT... IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR DINNER!
EXIT


"LET'S GO HOME..."
HMPF! DOES HE HAVE TO SIT AT THE TABLE WITH US?
HE COULD BE A BIT MORE *WELL-BEHAVED!* WHAT DO YOU SAY, ROBY?
CHOMP... YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME... BUT I DIDN'T HAVE BREAKFAST THIS MORNING! *CHOMP!*
I'D SAY YOU'VE *NEVER* HAD BREAKFAST.
HEY, ROBY! THAT WAS *MY* ICE CREAM!
OOPS! *I'M SORRY!*
CRASH
AND THAT W-WAS A *1943 MALLÈ!*
BURP! SORRY! IS THERE GLUE IN THE HOUSE?

"WELL, GO TO THE PLAYROOM... YOU CAN'T MAKE TROUBLE THERE!"
QUACK! QUACK! QUACK! QUACK!
QUACK!
BOO HOOO! HE BEAT ME AT QUACK!
ROBY! TRY TO DO SOMETHING WITH MY SON, NOT AGAINST!
HMM... HAVE A SNACK?
AGAIN?!
PARBLEU! IF HE ASKS ME FOR ANOTHER GARLIC SANDWICH I QUIT!
YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, PLAYING MAKES YOU HUNGRY!
ANTOINE! SANDWICHES! SIX! AND PUT IN MORE GARLIC!


TRUTH BE TOLD, BEING ROBYONTE IS MA-GNI-FI-CENT...
NO, I'M NOT AT ALL SATISFIED! FIRST HE PLUNDERED THE PANTRIES, THEN HE MADE THE CHEF LEAVE! AND HE HAS CLOGGED THE JACUZZI WITH SANDWICHES!
FINALLY, HE SLEEPS FOR HOURS! I'M START-ING TO SERIOUSLY DOUBT THAT HE'S ARTIFICIAL!
WELL, WE DO HAVE A MONEY BACK GUARANTEE...

"... MOREOVER, IT'S STILL UNDER WARRANTY!"
TAKE ME BACK THERE! I WANT TO BE ROBYONTE A LITTLE LONGER!
FRIEND, I HAVEN'T EXPLAINED.
IF MR. J. F. UBER-GROSSMAYER SAYS THAT YOU'RE REAL, YOU'RE REAL. IS THAT CLEAR?
YES!
HMM.
WELL, SEEMS LIKE YOU HAD FUN! NO HARD FEELINGS?
SLAP
!
OH, NO! DON'T WORRY! ENOUGH JOKES!
NOT EVEN A TINY LITTLE ONE?
HA HA! YOU'RE PRICELESS!
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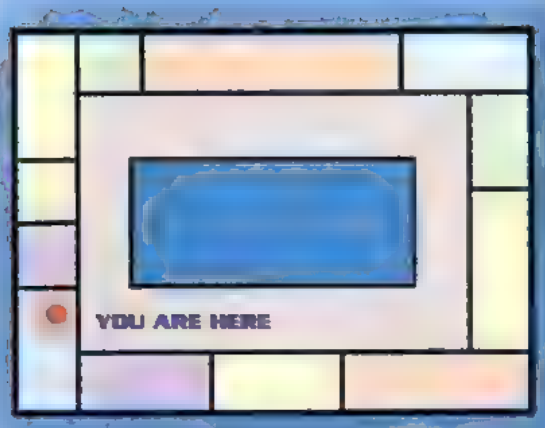

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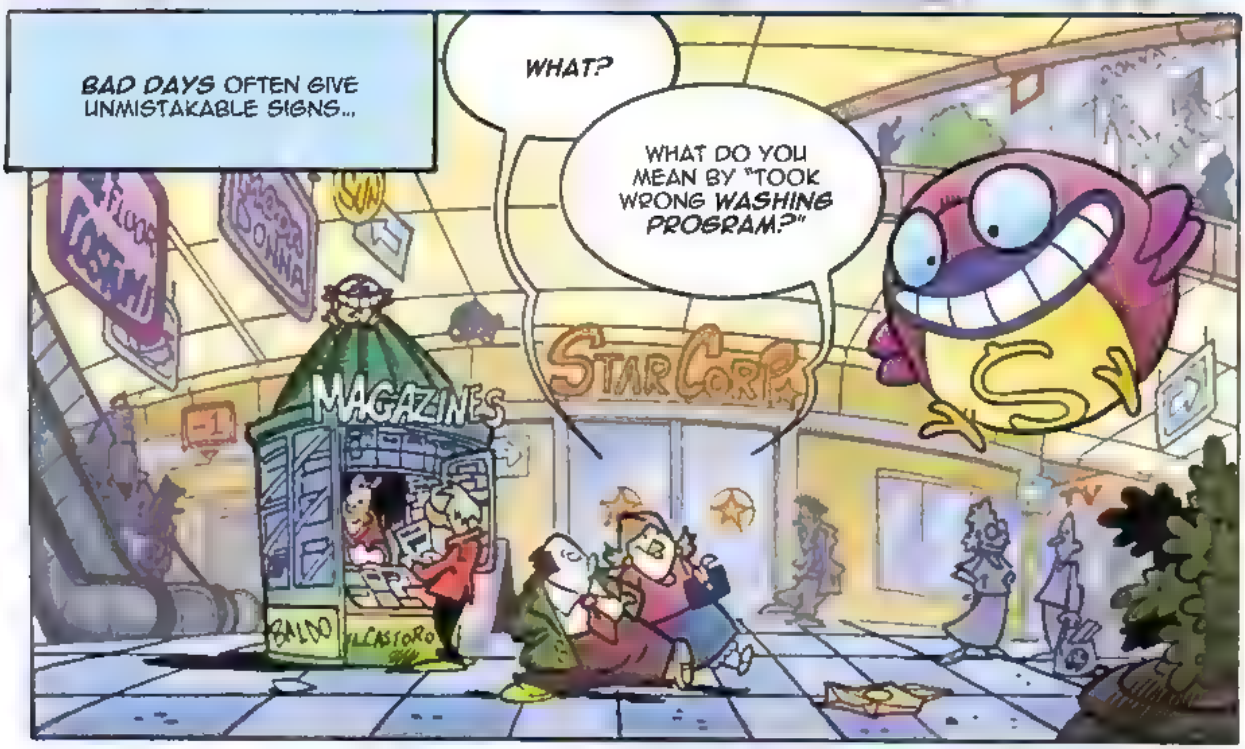

IT'S WHAT THE LAUNDRY GUY TOLD ME, KIDS: OUR UNIFORMS WERE SHRUNK!
SGRUNT! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
WELL... FINALLY THERE'S DIVERSITY! THE SUMMER WEEKS IN THE CITY ARE TERRIBLY BORING!

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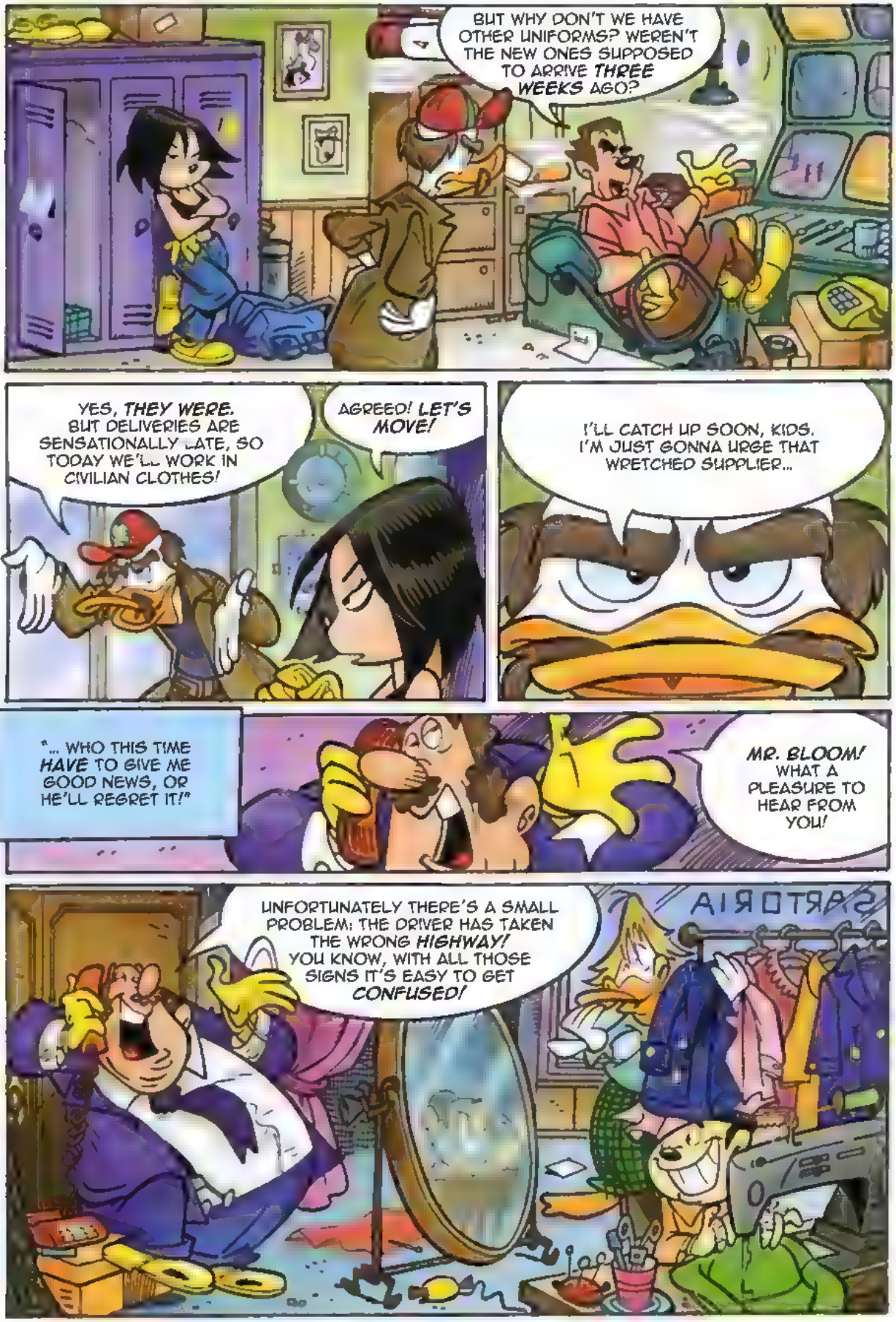
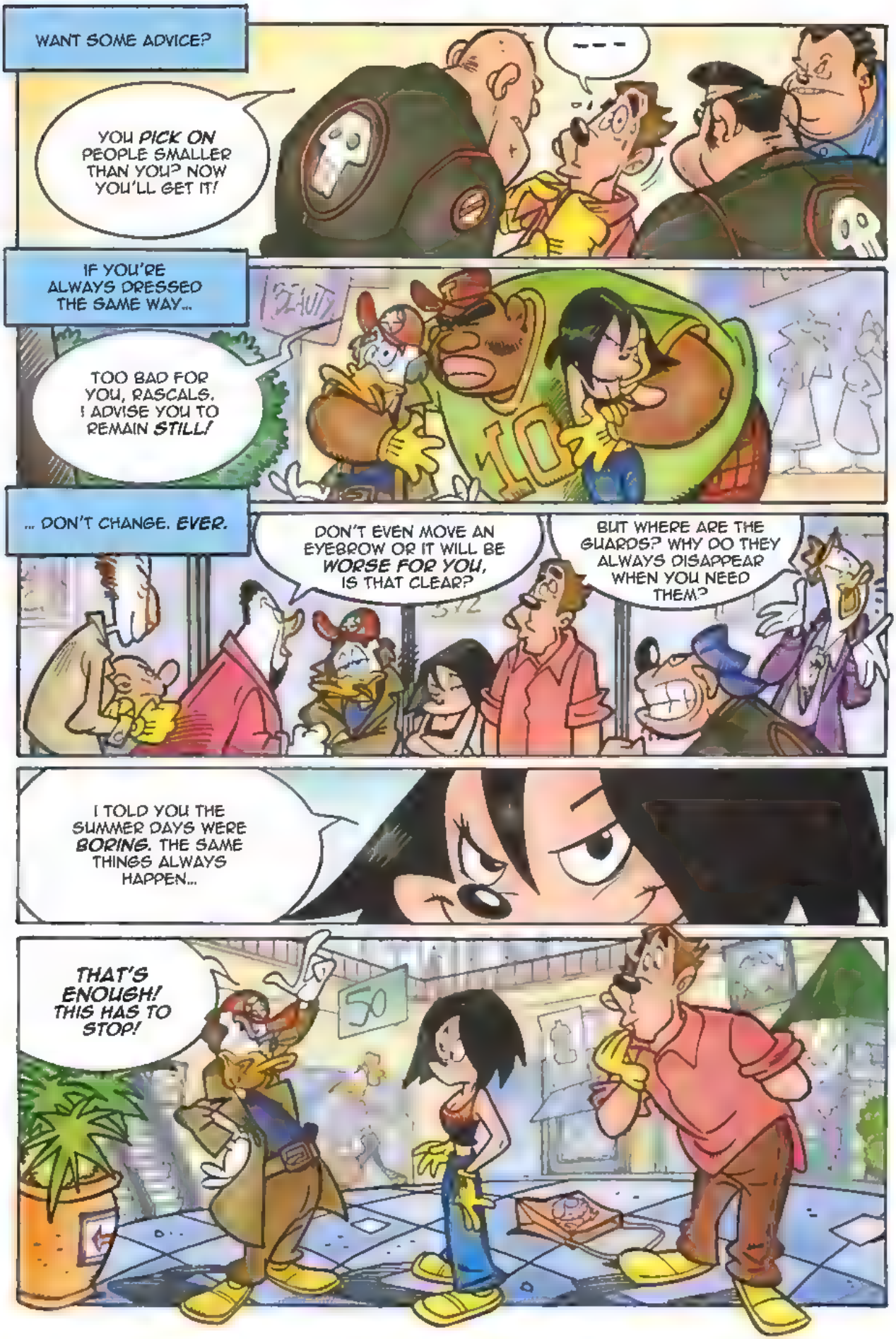
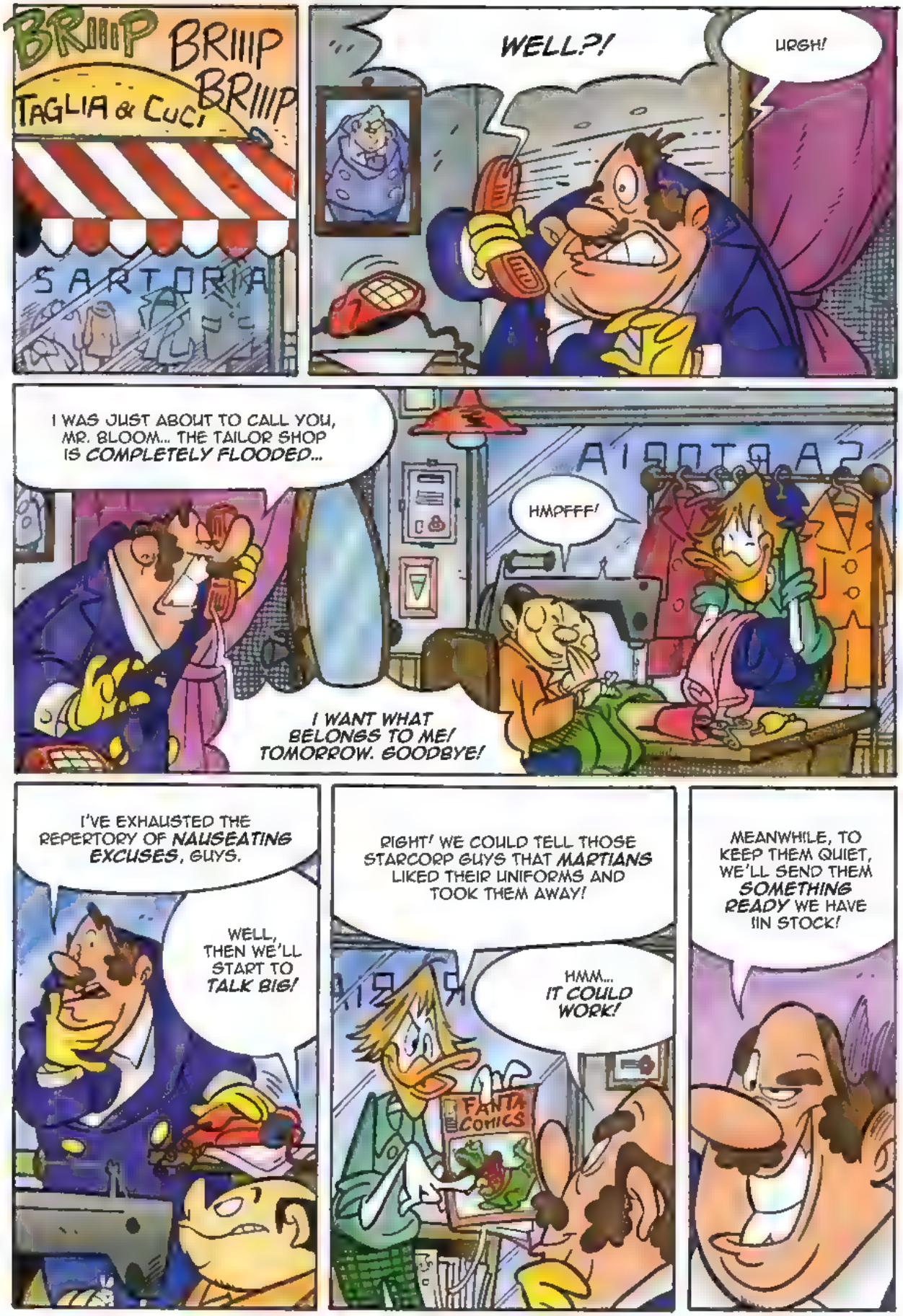

BUT WHY DON'T WE HAVE OTHER UNIFORMS? WEREN'T THE NEW ONES SUPPOSED TO ARRIVE THREE WEEKS AGO?
YES, THEY WERE. BUT DELIVERIES ARE SENSATIONALLY LATE, SO TODAY WE'LL WORK IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES!
AGREED! LET'S MOVE!
I'LL CATCH UP SOON, KIDS. I'M JUST GONNA URGE THAT WRETCHED SUPPLIER...
"... WHO THIS TIME HAVE TO GIVE ME GOOD NEWS, OR HE'LL REGRET IT!"
MR. BLOOM! WHAT A PLEASURE TO HEAR FROM YOU!
UNFORTUNATELY THERE'S A SMALL PROBLEM: THE DRIVER HAS TAKEN THE WRONG HIGHWAY! YOU KNOW, WITH ALL THOSE SIGNS IT'S EASY TO GET CONFUSED!

"SO YOUR UNIFORMS WILL ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS!"
GRRR! I'VE NEVER HEARD ANYTHING SO ABSURD! THAT GUY'S DRIVING ME MAD!
WELL... IN FACT, IT'S BETTER THAT THESE INCONVENIENCES HAPPEN NOW! ALMOST ALL DUCKBURGIANS ARE ON VACATION...
... BUT THE FEW THERE ARE KEEP THEMSELVES BUSY, IT SEEMS!
HEY... WHAT'S GOING ON?
A PETTY THIEF CAME OUT OF THAT STORE WHILE AVOIDING THE ALARM!
STOP! DROP THAT PURSE!
HEY! THOSE SCOUNDRELS ARE ATTACKING THAT POOR MAN! LET'S HELP HIM!
THREE AGAINST ONE? VERY COURAGEOUS! LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN DO THE SAME WITH US!
RUN, FRIEND! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE THREE!
HMPF! LET US PASS! WE ARE THE SECURITY GUARDS OF DUCKMALL.
WE'RE NOT IN UNIFORMS BECAUSE THERE WAS A PROBLEM AT THE LAUNDRY...
PFFT! IN MY DAY, THIEVES WERE A BIT MORE IMAGIN-ATIVE!

HAVING CLARIFIED THE MISUNDERSTANDING...
DUCKBURGIANS ARE TRUE MODEL CITIZENS! HE HE!
HOW EMBARRASSING!
9-CAMPING
8- CASA
9-ABBIGL
YEAH, WE SHOULD THANK THEM IF THAT THIEF GOT AWAY!
HE DIDN'T, MORTIMER. HE'S OVER THERE!
MODA
9° FLOOR
GOTCHA... YOU'RE NOT RUNNING AWAY THIS TIME!
UCCCCCC
TUMP
YOU WEREN'T WEARING THAT JACKET EARLIER... WHERE DID YOU GET IT?
ABBIGLIAMENTO
GRANDI FIRME
PICCOLO PREZZ.
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S HIS BUSINESS?
GANGS OF THUGS: THE PAPER TALKED ABOUT THEM JUST YESTERDAY! BUT NOW YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH US!
OH NO! NOT AGAIN...
SALDI
AND THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING...


WANT SOME ADVICE?
YOU PICK ON PEOPLE SMALLER THAN YOU? NOW YOU'LL GET IT!

IF YOU'RE ALWAYS DRESSED THE SAME WAY...
TOO BAD FOR YOU, RASCALS. I ADVISE YOU TO REMAIN STILL!
... DON'T CHANGE. EVER.
DON'T EVEN MOVE AN EYEBROW OR IT WILL BE WORSE FOR YOU, IS THAT CLEAR?
BUT WHERE ARE THE GUARDS? WHY DO THEY ALWAYS DISAPPEAR WHEN YOU NEED THEM?
I TOLD YOU THE SUMMER DAYS WERE BORING. THE SAME THINGS ALWAYS HAPPEN...
THAT'S ENOUGH! THIS HAS TO STOP!


BRIIIP BRIIIP BRIIIP
TAGLIA & CUCI
SARTORIA
WELL?!
URGH!
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO CALL YOU, MR. BLOOM... THE TAILOR SHOP IS COMPLETELY FLOODED...
HMPFFF!
I WANT WHAT BELONGS TO ME! TOMORROW. GOODBYE!
I'VE EXHAUSTED THE REPERTORY OF NAUSEATING EXCUSES, GUYS.
WELL, THEN WE'LL START TO TALK BIG!
RIGHT! WE COULD TELL THOSE STARCORP GUYS THAT MARTIANS LIKED THEIR UNIFORMS AND TOOK THEM AWAY!
HMM... IT COULD WORK!
FANTA COMICS
MEANWHILE, TO KEEP THEM QUIET, WE'LL SEND THEM SOMETHING READY WE HAVE IN STOCK!

CONGRATULATIONS, BOSS! YOU WERE VERY PERSUASIVE!
THANK YOU, TEMPEST! LET'S GO GET A CUP OF COFFEE!
YOU COMING TOO, FITZROY?
NO THANKS. I FIRST HAVE TO FIND THAT GUY: BY NOW IT'S A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE!
AHA!
HMM...

HAPPY HERE
FSSSST
APPARENTLY, YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN AT THE PAINT DEPARTMENT!
HUH?
YEAH. THIS PLACE LACKS A TOUCH OF COLOR!
AND YOU DO TOO!
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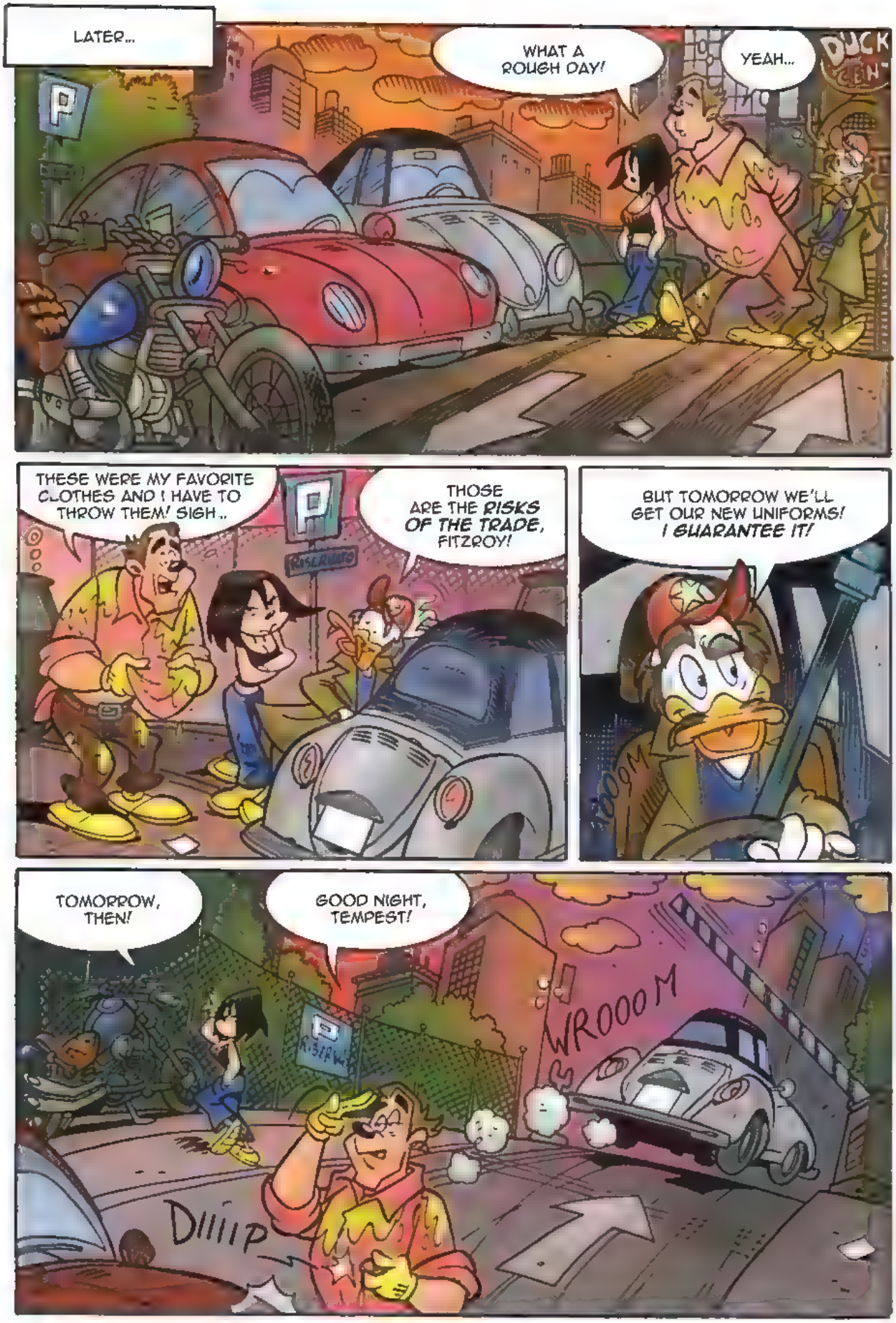
FSSSSSST...
SEE YA, PAL!
SIGH!


LATER...
WHAT A ROUGH DAY!
YEAH...
DUCK
THESE WERE MY FAVORITE CLOTHES AND I HAVE TO THROW THEM! SIGH..
THOSE ARE THE RISKS OF THE TRADE, FITZROY!
RISERVATO
BUT TOMORROW WE'LL GET OUR NEW UNIFORMS! I GUARANTEE IT!
VROOOM
TOMORROW, THEN!
GOOD NIGHT, TEMPEST!
WROOOM
DIIIIP

THE DAY AFTER...
SGRUNT! REFRESH MY MEMORY, MORTIMER: WHAT DID YOU *GUARANTEE* US YESTERDAY?
SHUT UP. AND KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!
GIFT
L-LOOK ON THE POSITIVE SIDE! FOR ONCE YOU WERE *HONEST!*
PLEASE, BE QUIET!
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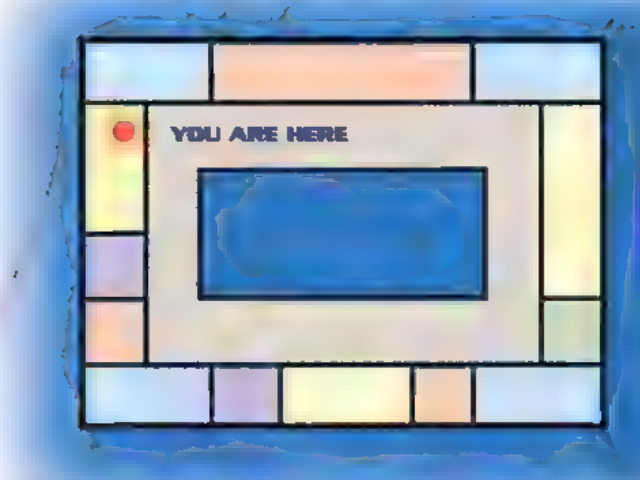

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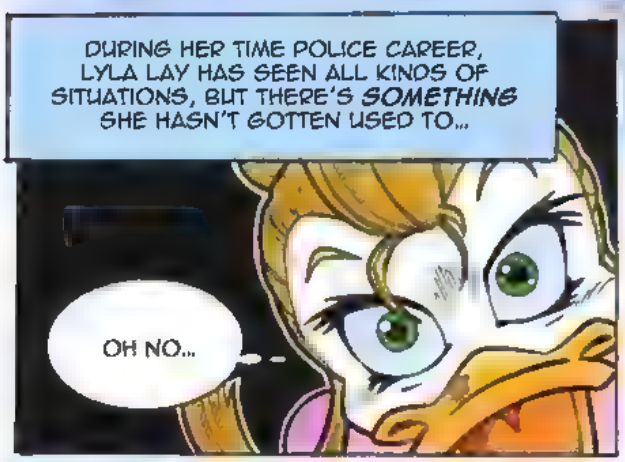
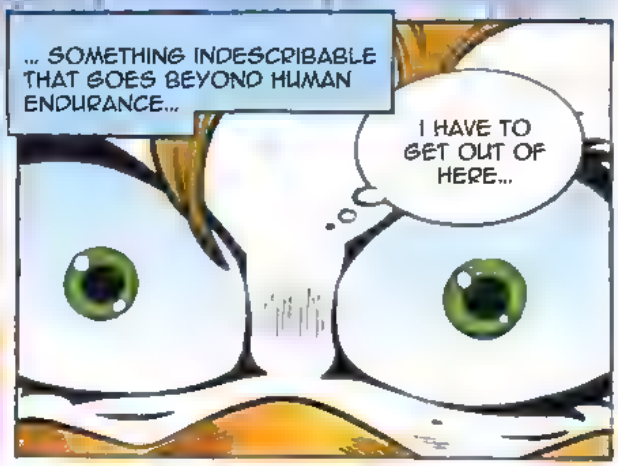
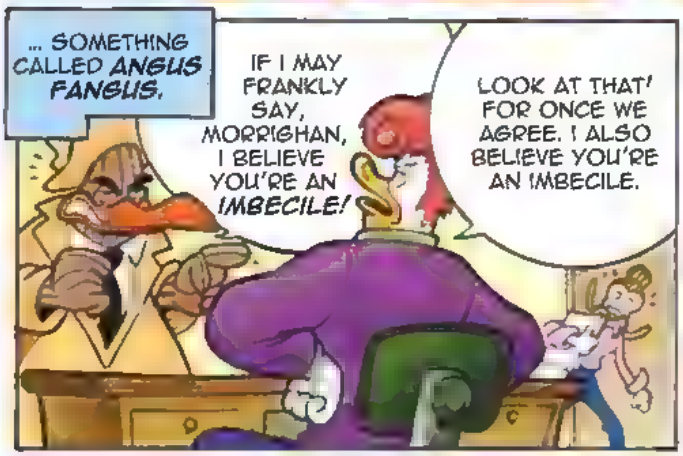
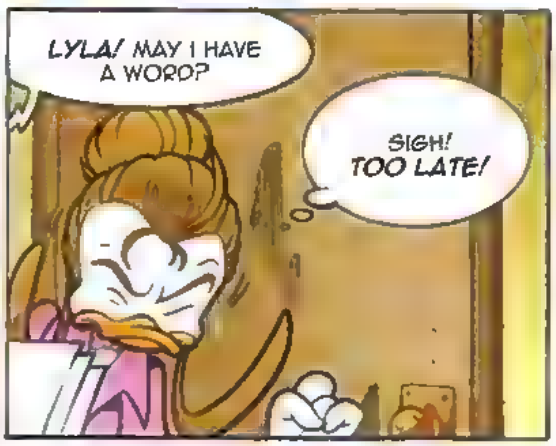
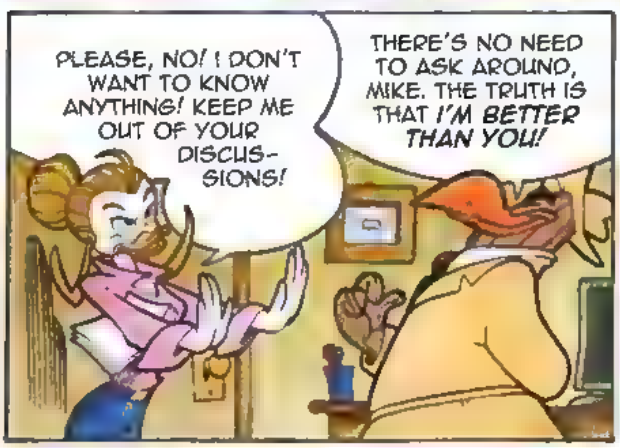
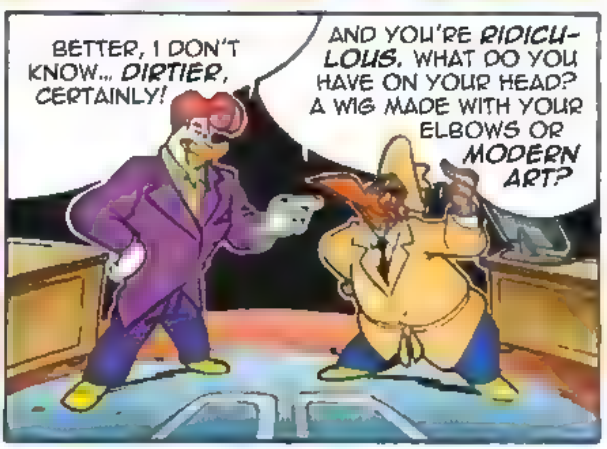

DURING HER TIME POLICE CAREER, LYLA LAY HAS SEEN ALL KINDS OF SITUATIONS, BUT THERE'S *SOMETHING* SHE HASN'T GOTTEN USED TO...
OH NO...




... SOMETHING CALLED *ANGUS FANGUS.*
IF I MAY FRANKLY SAY, MORRIGHAN, I BELIEVE YOU'RE AN *IMBECILE!*
LOOK AT THAT! FOR ONCE WE AGREE. I ALSO BELIEVE YOU'RE AN IMBECILE.




PLEASE, NO! I DON'T WANT TO KNOW ANYTHING! KEEP ME OUT OF YOUR DISCUS-SIONS!
THERE'S NO NEED TO ASK AROUND, MIKE. THE TRUTH IS THAT *I'M BETTER THAN YOU!*


BETTER, I DON'T KNOW... *DIRTIER,* CERTAINLY!
AND YOU'RE *RIDICU-LOUS.* WHAT DO YOU HAVE ON YOUR HEAD? A WIG MADE WITH YOUR ELBOWS OR *MODERN ART?*

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EHEM... WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO RESOLVE THINGS DIFFERENTLY?
RIGHT! WOULD YOU LIKE A PUNCH?
NO THANKS, I'M TRYING TO QUIT!
I'M TALKING ABOUT A CONTEST, MIKE. A CHALLENGE TO DETERMINE WHICH OF THE TWO OF YOU IS THE BEST.
HMM... SEEMS INTERESTING!
JUST BRING A STORY WORTHY OF ITS NAME BEFORE OUR NEWS STATION'S EVENING EDITION.
GRUMF... OKAY!
A REAL STORY, LIKE THEY USED TO BE! A STORY TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE GOOD OLD NOSE OF THE JOURNALIST!
DEAL!
GOOD LUCK, THEN, AND I RECOMMEND...
"... NO CHEAP SHOTS!"
A REAL STORY. SGRUNT! EVERYTHING SEEMS SO EASY FOR THAT DUCK!
INSPIRATION AND PERSPIRATION ARE THE INGREDIENTS TO A PERFECT SCOOP...

... BUT SINCE I HAVE NO DESIRE TO SWEAT, I'M GOING TO SIT DOWN SOMEWHERE, WAITING FOR THE RIGHT IDEA TO COME.
DUCKMALL CENTER! THERE'S ONLY TWO REASONS FOR WHY A JOURNALIST WOULD COME HERE...
... TO WASTE TIME OR TO MEET SOMEONE WITHOUT ATTRACTING ATTENTION. SOMEONE LIKE AN INFORMANT, FOR EXAMPLE!
MY SIXTH SENSE WASN'T WRONG. I DID WELL TO FOLLOW ANGUS.
DUCKMALL PARKING
I WAS CERTAIN THAT HE WOULD PLAY DIRTY AND FOR ONCE, IF POSSIBLE, I WANT TO BE DIRTIER THAN HIM!

LYLA DIDN'T SAY THAT TRICKS OF THE TRADE WERE FORBIDDEN.
STALKING SOMEONE AND STEALING THE TIP FALLS WITHIN PROFESSIONAL DEONTOLOGY! WITHIN MINE, AT LEAST!
TICKET
HUH? WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW? MAYBE HE NOTICED SOMETHING! THAT GUY'S TERRIBLY CUNNING...
I REPEAT: PRESS THE BUTTON AND TAKE THE COUPON...
AND I REPEAT THAT I'M A JOURNALIST! THIS CARD OPENS ALL DOORS, SO RAISE THE BAR AND GET IT OVER WITH!
I REPEAT: PRESS THE BUTTON AND TAKE THE COUPON...
PUSH
AS IF! IF WANTED TO PAY I WOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN THIS JOB!
VROOOOM
THUNDERBOLTS! HE'S TRYING TO LOSE ME! BUT ESCAPING WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD, ANGUS...
FRUSCH

"... NOT WHEN MIKE MORRIGHAN IS ON YOUR TRAIL!"
HMM... LOADING TRUCK PARKING LOT. THIS IS A QUIET PLACE.
HE'S GOING TOWARDS THE SERVICE ENTRANCE! I'LL GIVE HIM A HEAD START...
... BUT NOT TOO MUCH OF ONE! WHEN HE MEETS HIS INFORMANT I WANT TO BE AT THE RIGHT DISTANCE!
OKAY! HERE WE GO!
MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE... BUT I JUST CAN'T STAND THAT INCAPABLE MORRIGHAN!
AND TO THINK I EVEN TRIED TO LIKE HIM! IT LASTED EIGHT SECONDS, SURE, BUT YOU CAN'T SAY I DIDN'T TRY!

GOOD DAY! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
ONE VAN BURGER DE LUXE AND A LARGE ORANGE JUICE...
AH, I'LL ALSO TAKE TWO BAGS OF COLESTEROL!
ARE YOU SURE? THE DE LUXE IS OUR MOST GREASY SANDWICH...
NOT FOR ME.
HERE'S YOUR DE LUXE, THEN! UNFORTUNATELY IT'S WITHOUT PICKLED CUCUMBERS...
WHAT NONSENSE IS THIS? WITHOUT PICKLES IT'S NOT A VAN BURGER DE LUXE!
I'M SORRY, SIR! WE JUST RAN OUT! WE'RE WAITING FOR NEW ONES TO ARRIVE ANY MINUTE NOW.
AND THEN WE'LL WAIT TOGETHER.
YOU WANT TO MOVE ALREADY?
HEY! IT'S MY TURN. I'M WAITING FOR MY PICKLES! I'VE PAID AND I DEMAND THEM!
WHAT'S HAPPENING, NILLA?
WE HAVE A PROBLEM, MANAGER...
THE PROBLEM IS MY SANDWICH! IF YOU CAN'T GIVE ME WHAT I ASKED FOR THEN I WANT MY MONEY BACK!
I'M SORRY, BUT WE DON'T GIVE REFUNDS!
ENOUGH! MOVE!

WE'RE HUNGRY!
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?
SLAB! THE COSTUMERS PROTEST!
I SEE THAT WELL! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? OPEN THE OTHER REGISTER, QUICK!
WELL THEN, DEAR COSTUMERS...
KEEP SMILING, FRIEND. I JUST WANT MY PICKLES!
PICKLES ARE COMING, SIR. I'VE CALLED THE DELIVERY GUY! BUT THE TRUCK'S BLOCKED DOWN BELOW!
ALRIGHT...
YOU! RUN TO UNLOAD THE TRUCK! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE KITCHEN!
BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN MANAGE?
RIGHT AWAY, BOSS!
MOVE IT! ONE DOESN'T NEED TO BE A SCIENTIST TO FRY POTATOES!
FSSKSSKSSKKS
WHAMP
YAAAAAURGH!
THAT'S IT! THIS IS TOO MUCH!

I'M GOING! I'M TIRED OF WAITING! WHERE'S THE MUCH-VAUNTED VAN BURGER COURTESY?
KSSSS
KSS!
KSSSS
WHERE'S THE WIDE SELECTION IF THEY CAN'T EVEN FULFILL A LEGITIMATE REQUEST FOR PICKLES?
EXACTLY!
IN THE END HE'S RIGHT!
WHERE'S THE FRIENDLY AND KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFF IF A POOR COSTUMER IS FORCED TO LEAVE BECAUSE HE CAN'T HAVE HIS FAVORITE SANDWICH?
YEEES!
THAT'S TRUE!
I SAY WE DEVASTATE THE PLACE!
WAIT, PLEASE! LET'S RESOLVE THE MATTER CIVILLY!
FORGET IT! I JUST FOUND THE STORY I'VE SEARCHED FOR! AND I ALSO HAVE THE TITLE...
SNAP
"THE PEOPLE REBEL: ENOUGH WITH MISLEADING ADVERTISING! AN INQUIRY BY ANGUS FANGUS..."
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
WE'RE LEAVING!
I SAW EVERYTHING! YOU DID IT ON PURPOSE TO GET YOUR STORY!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MORRIGHAN? AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
VAN BURGER MENU

YOU... YOU'RE THE WORST REPORTER I'V EVER KNOWN! YOU'RE DANGEROUS! I'LL MAKE SURE YOU'RE FIRED, FANGUS!
CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT ANOTHER TIME? NOW I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO..
I HAVE A STORY TO WRITE AND A CHALLENGE TO WIN!
I'LL SPEAK WITH THE EDITOR! I'LL TELL LYLA! THE ENTIRE EDITORIAL STAFF WILL KNOW!
DO WHAT YOU WANT, MIKE... BUT WOULD YOU MIND MOVING YOUR CAR NOW? I'M IN A HURRY!
OH GOOD! THAT'S YOUR VEHICLE?
YES, WHY?
WELL, YOU THINK THAT'S THE WAY TO PARK?
YOU BLOCKED THE TRAFFIC...
WILSON
OH NO...
MIKE MORRIGHAN SPENT THE NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS REGRETTING. IF THEY WEREN'T PLASTERED, HE'D BITE HIS ELBOWS.

ANGUS FANGUS WENT ON THE AIR THE SAME EVENING WITH A SHORT EDITION IN THE FINANCE SECTION OF OO NEWS.

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Money

... ACCORDING TO RUMORS VAN BURGER'S DECLINE IN QUALITY OF SERVICE ACTUALLY HIDES DEEPER PROBLEMS...

!

THE STORY, RETOUCHED AND GENERALIZED JUST ENOUGH, QUICKLY SPREAD AROUND.

THE VAN BURGER STAFF, TROUBLED BY RUMORS, STARTED A STILL ONGOING STRIKE.

VAN BURGER

BOO

STRIKE

ALL

ON THE STOCK MARKET VAN BURGER HIT *ROCK BOTTOM*. AND SO DID MR. VAN BURGER.

EVERYTHING ALRIGHT, DEAR?

PLOP

AS HE WAS STILL ABLE TO FIND A STORY, ANGUS FANGUS WENT HOME SATISFIED, BUT WITH A SMALL SENSATION OF EMPTINESS WITHIN HIMSELF.

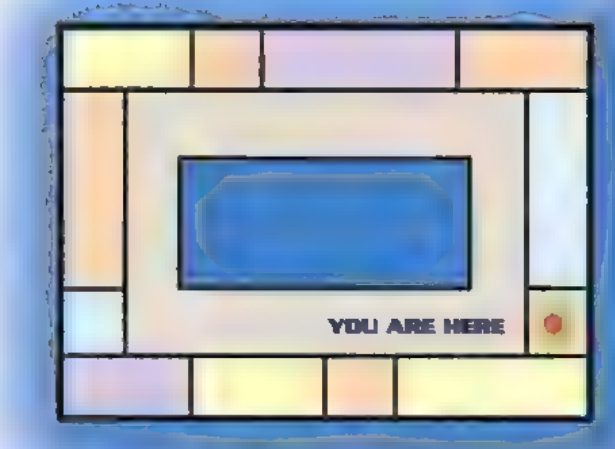
HMM...

FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

THROW ALSO IN PICKLED CUCUMBERS!

WHATEVER YOU WANT, *BOSS!*

FINE



Qualcosa che manca

Disney

IT'S SUNDAY, IMPENITENT CHEATS! THE GOOD KIDS ARE ALREADY RUNNING OUTSIDE IN THE SUNNY STREETS...

"I'M REGISTERING A STRANGE SENSITIVE ANOMALY..."

.. AND WE GO OVER TO DUCKBURG STADIUM, FOR THE GAME.

"IS IT SIMPLY *BOREDOM?*"

COME ON, SID! GET THE STICK! GET IT!

BE CAREFUL NOT TO HIT YOUR FATHER!

"SOMETIMES, I FEEL TRAPPED. ME AND THIS *CENTURY*, WE DON'T BELONG TOGETHER..."

"I ADMIT I HAVE EVERYTHING: A JOB, A HOME, A PARK IN FRONT OF THE HOME..."

OW!

SORRY, DAD! CAN YOU THROW IT BACK?

"YET THERE'S *SOMETHING* I'M STILL MISSING..."

... BEFORE CONTINUING, REMEMBER! ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING? IF IT'S NOT AT DUCKMALL, IT DOESN'T EXIST!

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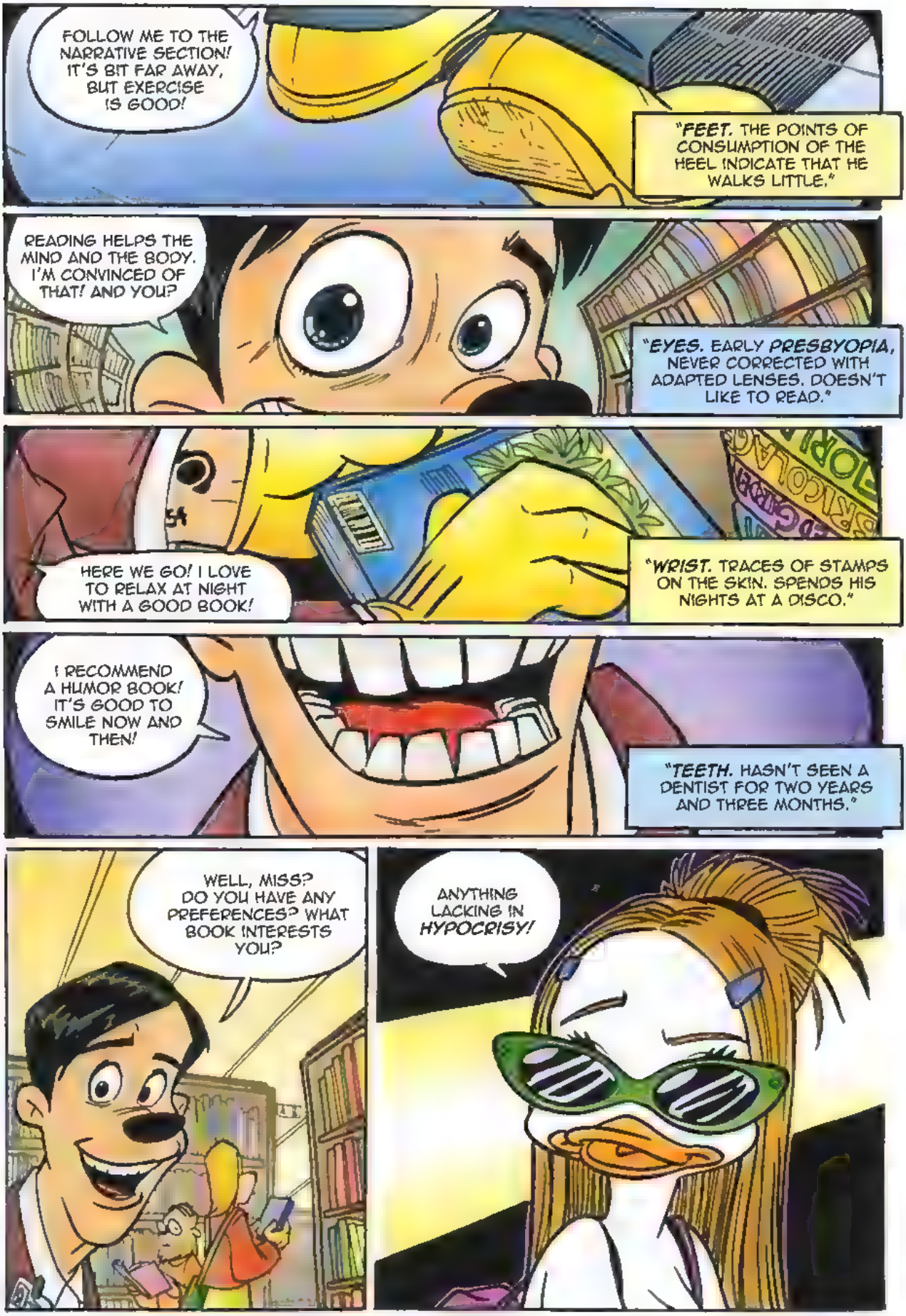
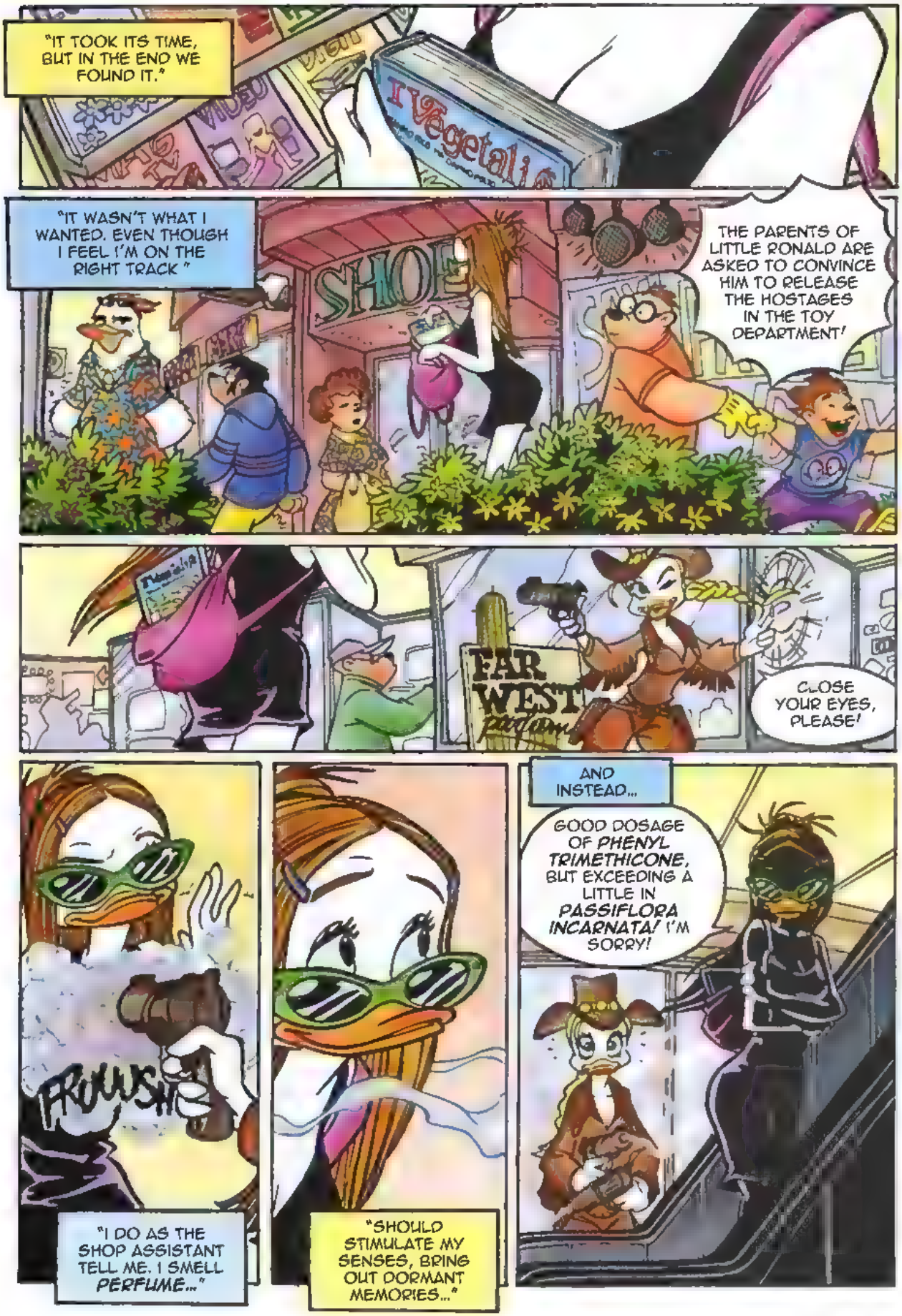
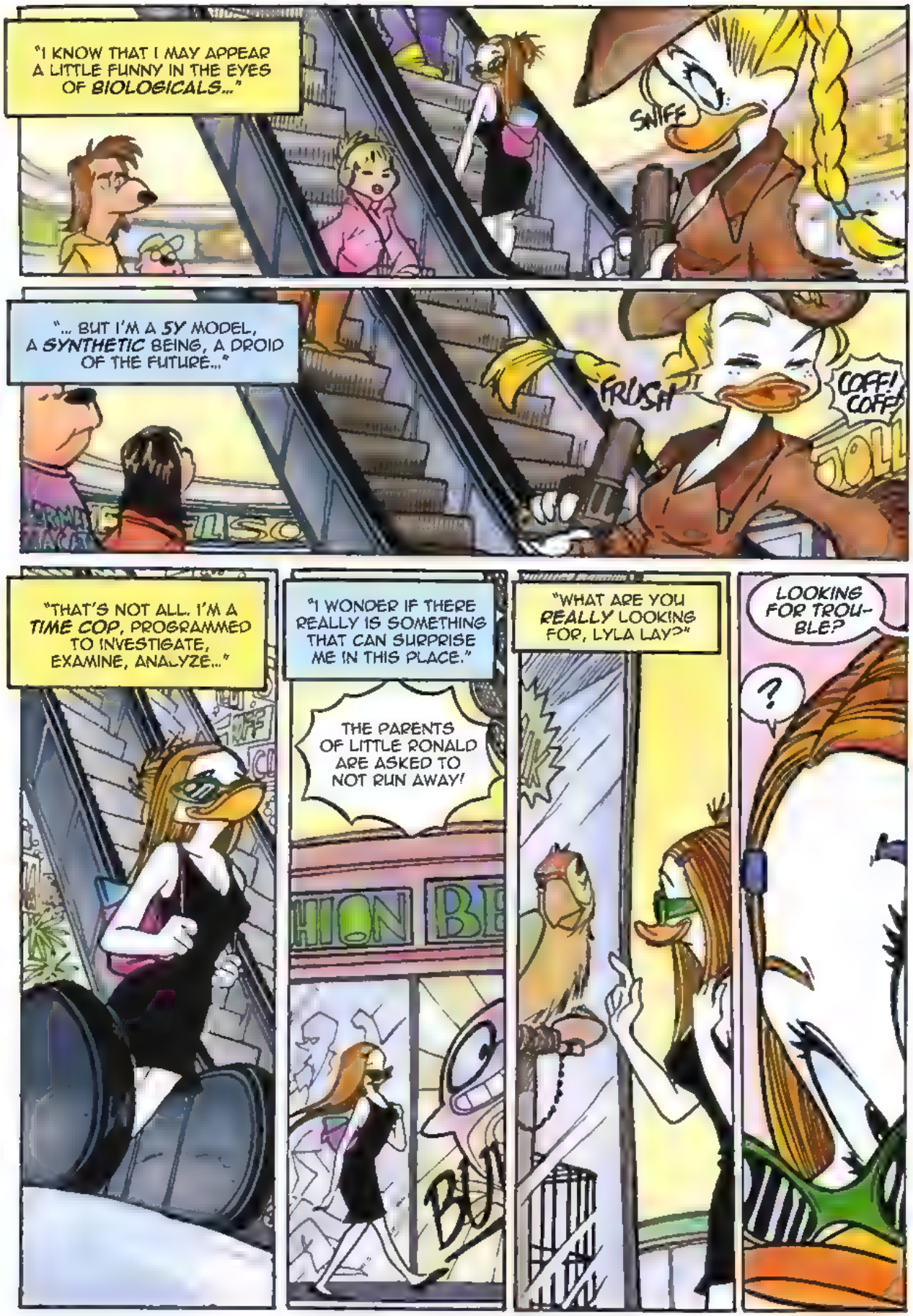
"DUCKMALL CENTER! IDENTICAL TO ITSELF IN EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD. AT ALL TIMES, OF THE WORLD..."
THE PARENTS OF LITTLE RONALD ARE ASKED TO GO TO THE FREE TIME DEPARTMENT! WITH A FIRE EXTINGUISHER!
"EVEN BY SELECTING ALL SOURCES OF NOISE, THE BACKGROUND NOISE IS EXCRUCIATING."
WHY DON'T WE STOP BY THE BOOKSTORE, MEREDITH?
NOT AS LONG AS THAT ONE IS BY THE WINDOW!
"WILL I FIND THAT SOMETHING HERE? BUT WHAT?"
A BOOK! BUT NOT JUST ANY! AM I RIGHT?
I CAN TELL! AS WELL AS BEAUTIFUL, YOU'RE VERY SOPHIST-ICATED!
YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE HOW MUCH!
YOU NEED A GIFT FOR SOMEONE! I CAN READ IT IN YOUR EYES!
"I, HOWEVER, CAN JUST EXAMINE HIS HEARTBEAT AND VOICE..."
NO PROBLEM! I'M AT YOUR COMPLETE DISPOSAL!
"... TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE'S TIRED AND CAN BARELY PUT UP WITH ME."


FOLLOW ME TO THE NARRATIVE SECTION! IT'S BIT FAR AWAY, BUT EXERCISE IS GOOD!
"FEET. THE POINTS OF CONSUMPTION OF THE HEEL INDICATE THAT HE WALKS LITTLE."
READING HELPS THE MIND AND THE BODY. I'M CONVINCED OF THAT! AND YOU?
"EYES. EARLY PRESBYOPIA, NEVER CORRECTED WITH ADAPTED LENSES. DOESN'T LIKE TO READ."
HERE WE GO! I LOVE TO RELAX AT NIGHT WITH A GOOD BOOK!
"WRIST. TRACES OF STAMPS ON THE SKIN. SPENDS HIS NIGHTS AT A DISCO."
I RECOMMEND A HUMOR BOOK! IT'S GOOD TO SMILE NOW AND THEN!
"TEETH. HASN'T SEEN A DENTIST FOR TWO YEARS AND THREE MONTHS."
WELL, MISS? DO YOU HAVE ANY PREFERENCES? WHAT BOOK INTERESTS YOU?
ANYTHING LACKING IN HYPOCRISY!


"IT TOOK ITS TIME, BUT IN THE END WE FOUND IT."
I Vegetali
"IT WASN'T WHAT I WANTED. EVEN THOUGH I FEEL I'M ON THE RIGHT TRACK."
SHOE
THE PARENTS OF LITTLE RONALD ARE ASKED TO CONVINCE HIM TO RELEASE THE HOSTAGES IN THE TOY DEPARTMENT!
FAR WEST
CLOSE YOUR EYES, PLEASE!
FRUUUSH
"I DO AS THE SHOP ASSISTANT TELL ME. I SMELL PERFUME..."
"SHOULD STIMULATE MY SENSES, BRING OUT DORMANT MEMORIES..."
AND INSTEAD...
GOOD DOSAGE OF PHENYL TRIMETHICONE, BUT EXCEEDING A LITTLE IN PASSIFLORA INCARNATA! I'M SORRY!


"I KNOW THAT I MAY APPEAR A LITTLE FUNNY IN THE EYES OF BIOLOGICALS..."
SNIFF
"... BUT I'M A 5Y MODEL, A SYNTHETIC BEING, A DROID OF THE FUTURE..."
FRUSH
COFF! COFF!
"THAT'S NOT ALL. I'M A TIME COP, PROGRAMMED TO INVESTIGATE, EXAMINE, ANALYZE..."
"I WONDER IF THERE REALLY IS SOMETHING THAT CAN SURPRISE ME IN THIS PLACE."
THE PARENTS OF LITTLE RONALD ARE ASKED TO NOT RUN AWAY!
"WHAT ARE YOU REALLY LOOKING FOR, LYLA LAY?"
LOOKING FOR TROU-BLE?
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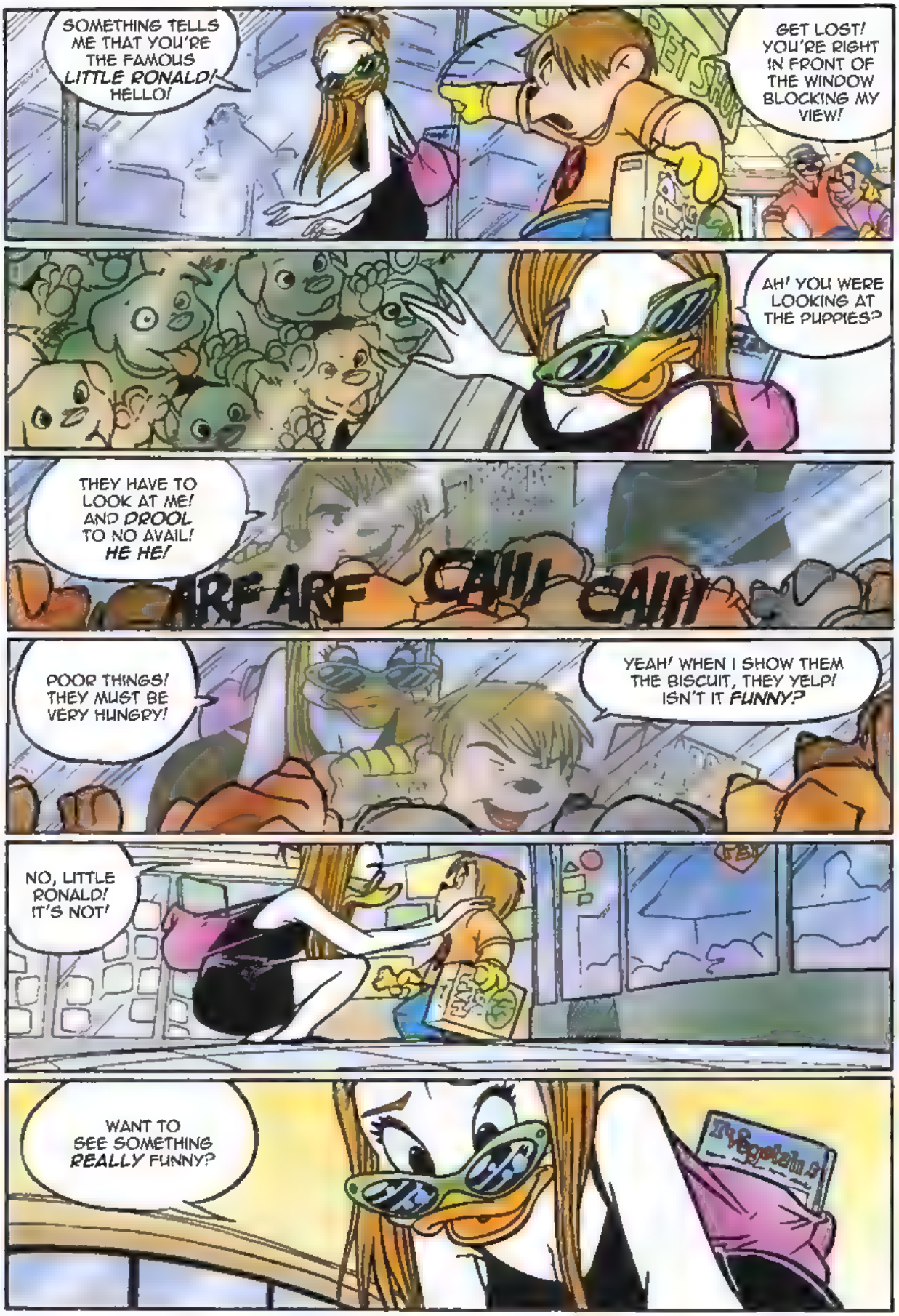
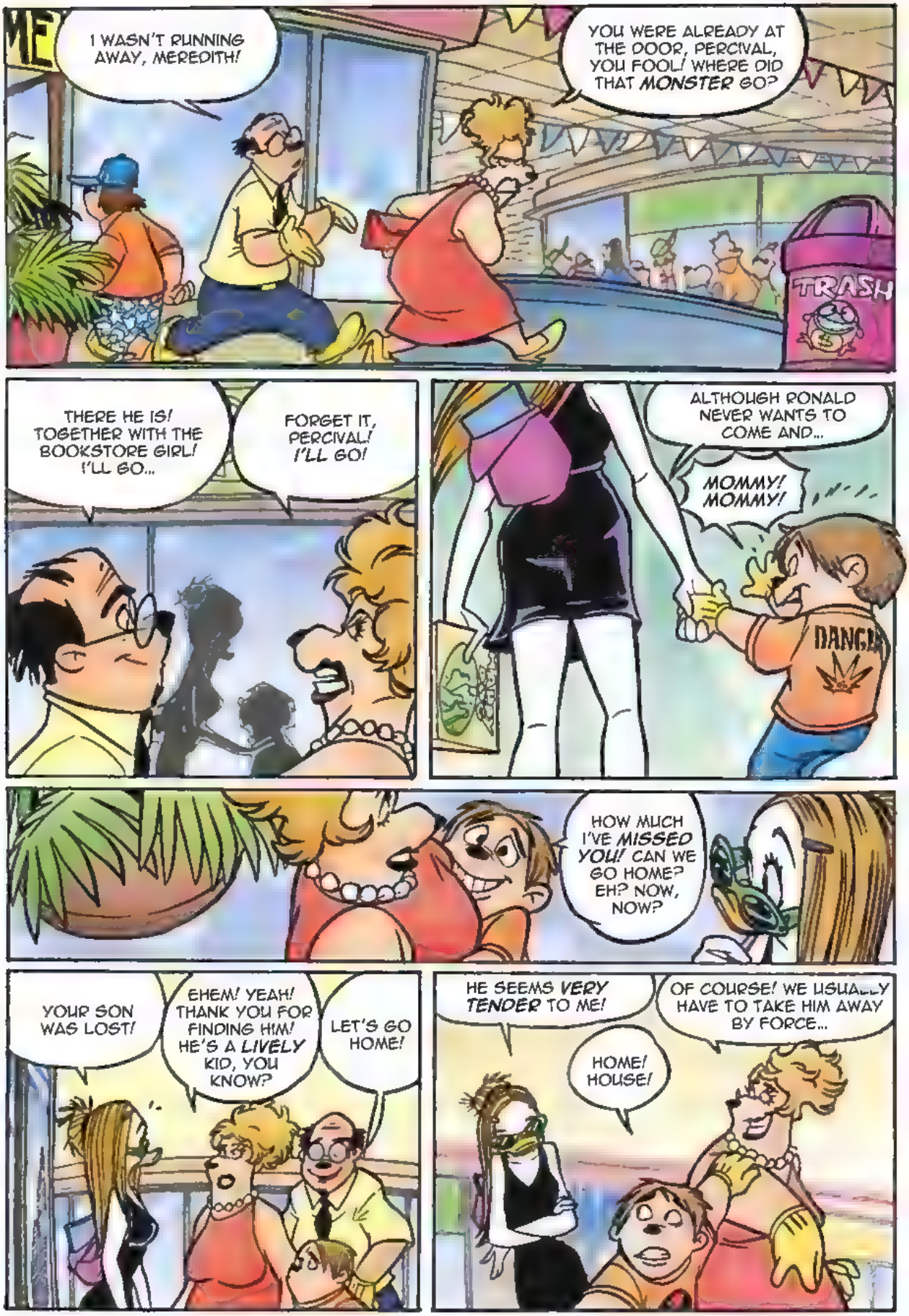
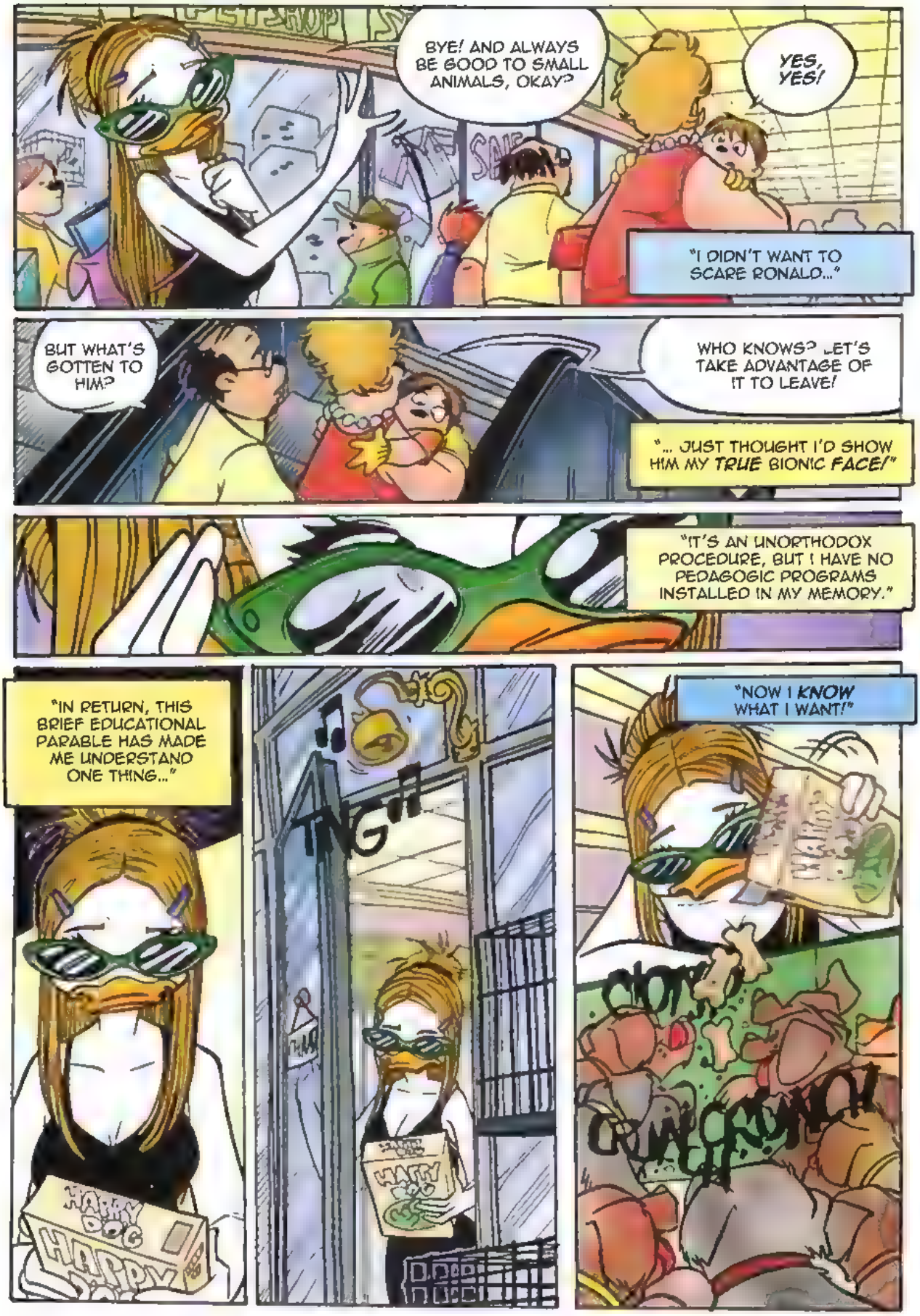
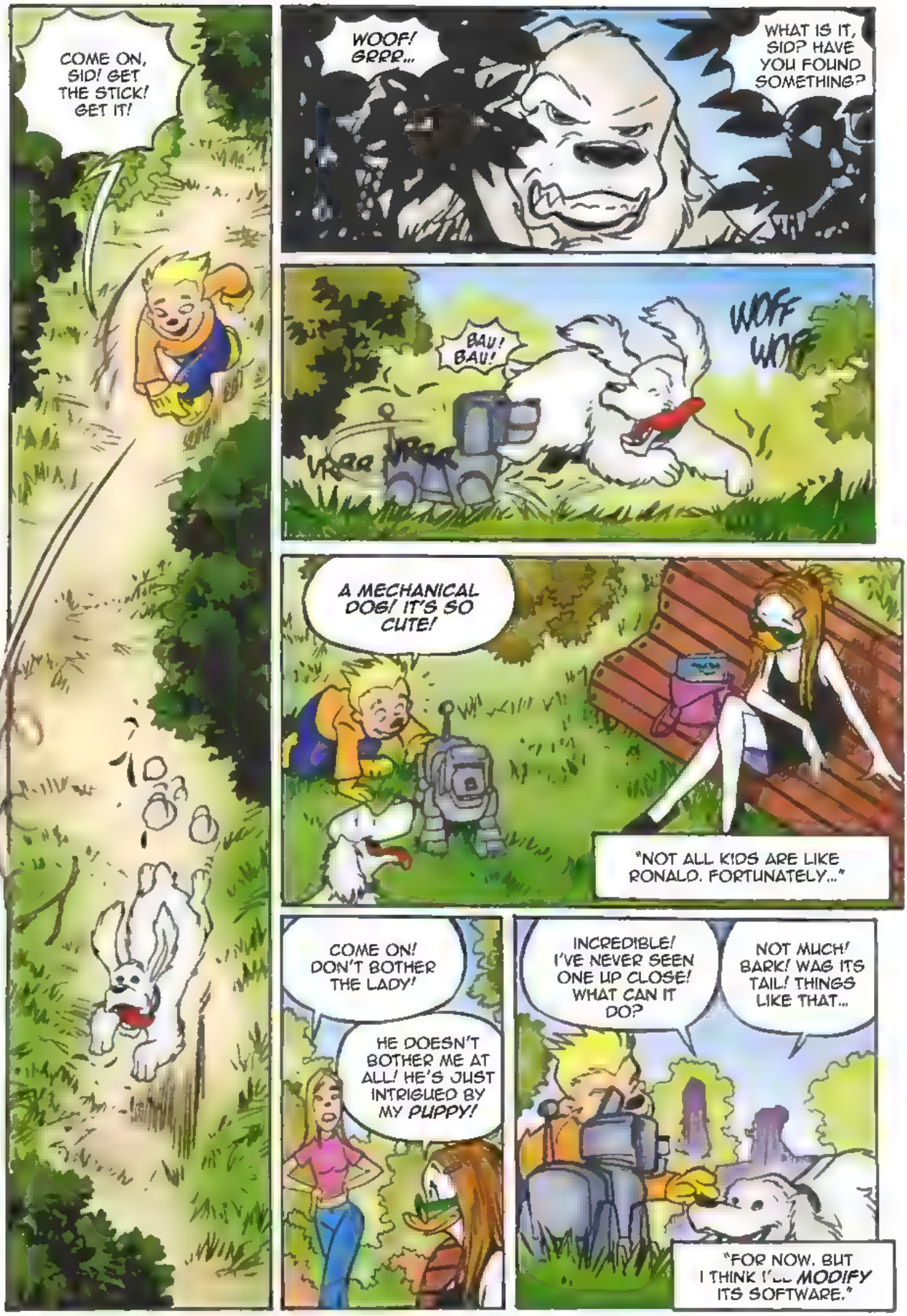
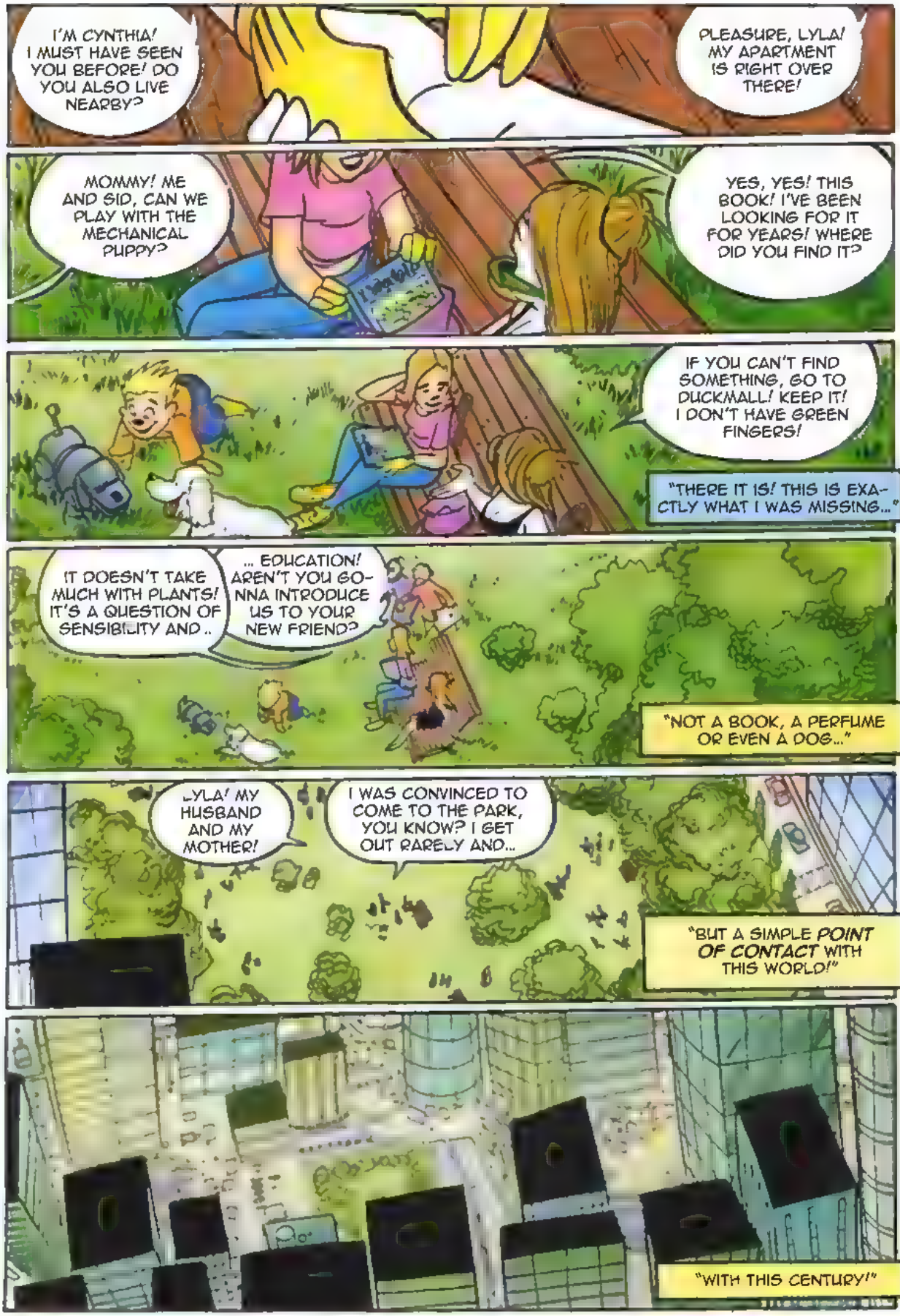

SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT YOU'RE THE FAMOUS *LITTLE RONALD!* HELLO!
GET LOST! YOU'RE RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE WINDOW BLOCKING MY VIEW!
PET SHOP
AH! YOU WERE LOOKING AT THE PUPPIES?
THEY HAVE TO LOOK AT ME! AND *DROOL* TO NO AVAIL! *HE HE!*
ARF ARF
CAIII CAIII
POOR THINGS! THEY MUST BE VERY HUNGRY!
YEAH! WHEN I SHOW THEM THE BISCUIT, THEY YELP! ISN'T IT *FUNNY?*
NO, LITTLE RONALD! IT'S NOT!
WANT TO SEE SOMETHING *REALLY* FUNNY?


I WASN'T RUNNING AWAY, MEREDITH!
YOU WERE ALREADY AT THE DOOR, PERCIVAL, YOU FOOL! WHERE DID THAT MONSTER GO?
TRASH
THERE HE IS! TOGETHER WITH THE BOOKSTORE GIRL! I'LL GO...
FORGET IT, PERCIVAL! I'LL GO!
ALTHOUGH RONALD NEVER WANTS TO COME AND...
MOMMY! MOMMY!
DANGER
HOW MUCH I'VE MISSED YOU! CAN WE GO HOME? EH? NOW, NOW?
YOUR SON WAS LOST!
EHEM! YEAH! THANK YOU FOR FINDING HIM! HE'S A LIVELY KID, YOU KNOW?
LET'S GO HOME!
HE SEEMS VERY TENDER TO ME!
OF COURSE! WE USUALLY HAVE TO TAKE HIM AWAY BY FORCE...
HOME! HOUSE!


BYE! AND ALWAYS BE GOOD TO SMALL ANIMALS, OKAY?
YES, YES!
"I DIDN'T WANT TO SCARE RONALD..."
BUT WHAT'S GOTTEN TO HIM?
WHO KNOWS? LET'S TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT TO LEAVE!
"... JUST THOUGHT I'D SHOW HIM MY TRUE BIONIC FACE!"
"IT'S AN UNORTHODOX PROCEDURE, BUT I HAVE NO PEDAGOGIC PROGRAMS INSTALLED IN MY MEMORY."
"IN RETURN, THIS BRIEF EDUCATIONAL PARABLE HAS MADE ME UNDERSTAND ONE THING..."
"NOW I KNOW WHAT I WANT!"


COME ON, SID! GET THE STICK! GET IT!
WOOF! GRRR...
WHAT IS IT, SID? HAVE YOU FOUND SOMETHING?
BAU! BAU!
WOFF WOF
VRRR VRRR
A MECHANICAL DOG! IT'S SO CUTE!
"NOT ALL KIDS ARE LIKE RONALD. FORTUNATELY..."
COME ON! DON'T BOTHER THE LADY!
HE DOESN'T BOTHER ME AT ALL! HE'S JUST INTRIGUED BY MY PUPPY!
INCREDIBLE! I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE UP CLOSE! WHAT CAN IT DO?
NOT MUCH! BARK! WAG ITS TAIL! THINGS LIKE THAT...
"FOR NOW. BUT I THINK I'LL MODIFY ITS SOFTWARE."


I'M CYNTHIA! I MUST HAVE SEEN YOU BEFORE! DO YOU ALSO LIVE NEARBY?
PLEASURE, LYLA! MY APARTMENT IS RIGHT OVER THERE!
MOMMY! ME AND SID, CAN WE PLAY WITH THE MECHANICAL PUPPY?
YES, YES! THIS BOOK! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR IT FOR YEARS! WHERE DID YOU FIND IT?
IF YOU CAN'T FIND SOMETHING, GO TO DUCKMALL! KEEP IT! I DON'T HAVE GREEN FINGERS!
"THERE IT IS! THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I WAS MISSING..."
IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH WITH PLANTS! IT'S A QUESTION OF SENSIBILITY AND..
... EDUCATION! AREN'T YOU GONNA INTRODUCE US TO YOUR NEW FRIEND?
"NOT A BOOK, A PERFUME OR EVEN A DOG..."
LYLA! MY HUSBAND AND MY MOTHER!
I WAS CONVINCED TO COME TO THE PARK, YOU KNOW? I GET OUT RARELY AND...
"BUT A SIMPLE *POINT OF CONTACT* WITH THIS WORLD!"
"WITH THIS CENTURY!"

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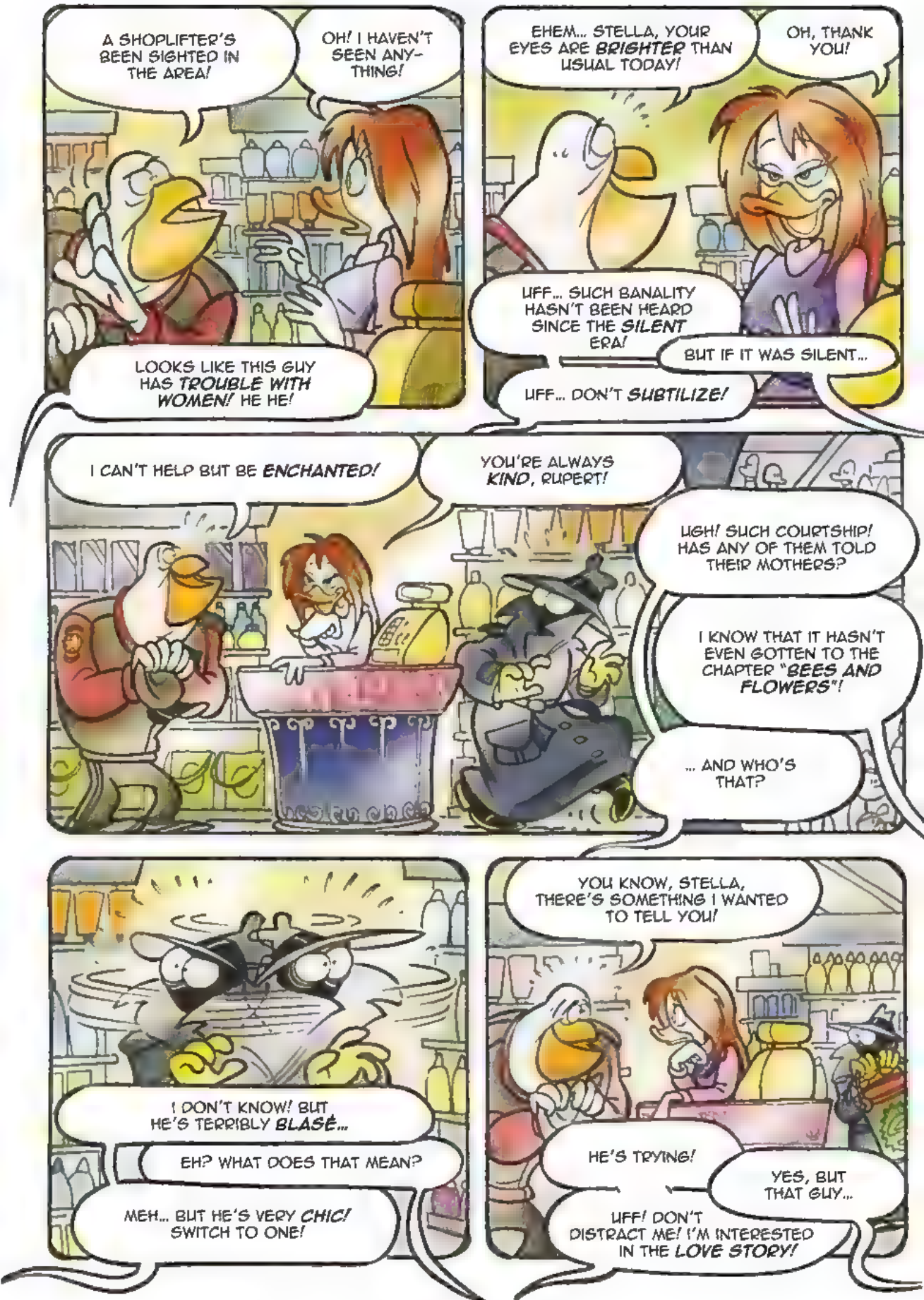
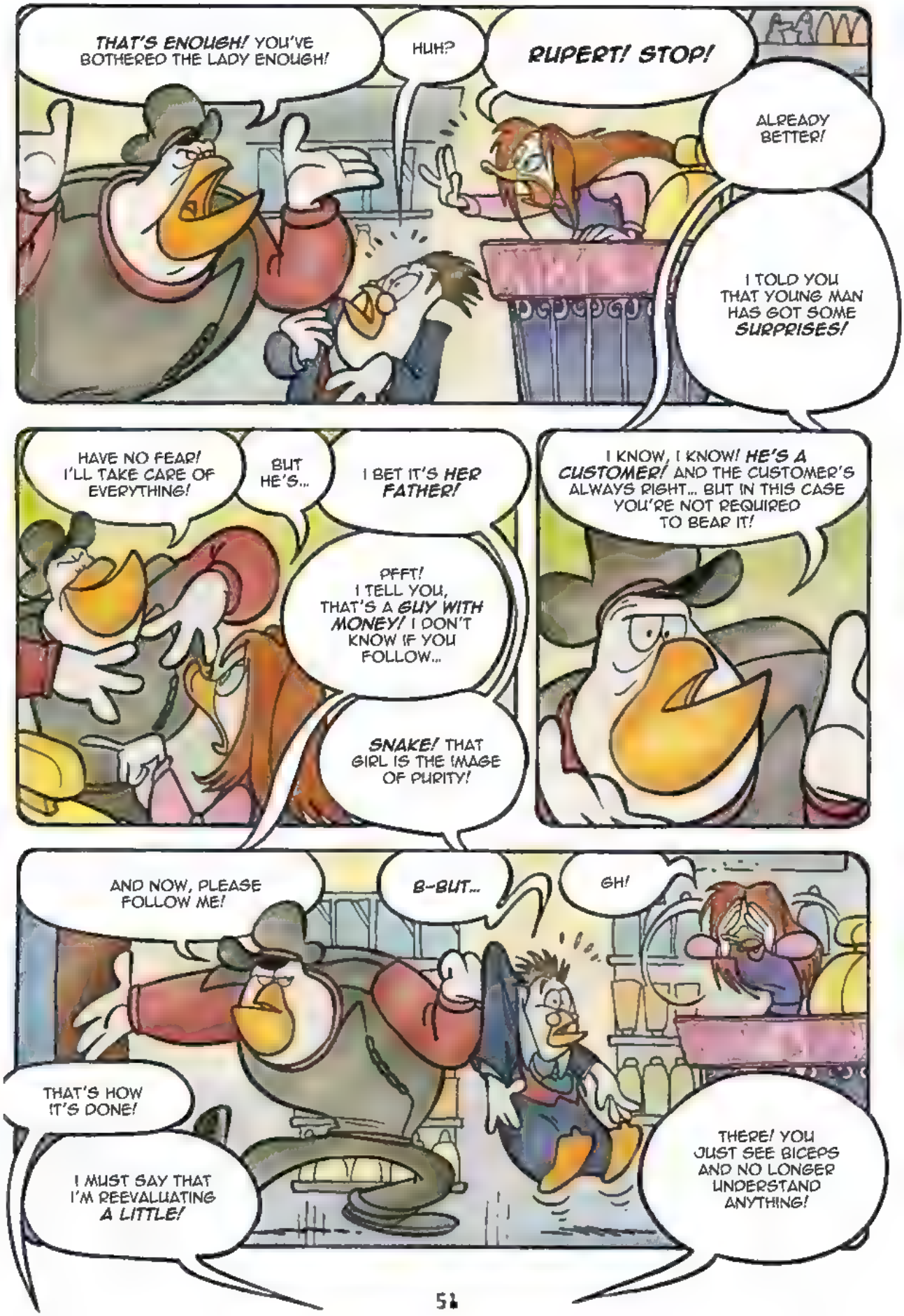

A SHOPLIFTER'S BEEN SIGHTED IN THE AREA!
OH! I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY-THING!
LOOKS LIKE THIS GUY HAS TROUBLE WITH WOMEN! HE HE!
EHEM... STELLA, YOUR EYES ARE BRIGHTER THAN USUAL TODAY!
OH, THANK YOU!
UFF... SUCH BANALITY HASN'T BEEN HEARD SINCE THE SILENT ERA!
BUT IF IT WAS SILENT...
UFF... DON'T SUBTILIZE!
I CAN'T HELP BUT BE ENCHANTED!
YOU'RE ALWAYS KIND, RUPERT!
UGH! SUCH COURTSHIP! HAS ANY OF THEM TOLD THEIR MOTHERS?
I KNOW THAT IT HASN'T EVEN GOTTEN TO THE CHAPTER "BEES AND FLOWERS"!
... AND WHO'S THAT?
I DON'T KNOW! BUT HE'S TERRIBLY BLASÉ...
EH? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
MEH... BUT HE'S VERY CHIC! SWITCH TO ONE!
YOU KNOW, STELLA, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANTED TO TELL YOU!
HE'S TRYING!
YES, BUT THAT GUY...
UFF! DON'T DISTRACT ME! I'M INTERESTED IN THE LOVE STORY!

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TELL ME, RUPERT?
SEE, WHEN I'M WITH YOU I OPEN MY... OPEN MY...
... STOMACH, JUDGING FROM THE TONNAGE! HE HE!
BUT HE'S DOING SOMETHING GOOD, SOON THAT HORRIBLE HAT WILL LOOK LIKE MY FAUX CASHMERE SWEATER AFTER THE FIRST WASH!
OH, IT'S SO DIFFICULT!
TRY!
SUN PROTEC
BUT WHAT'S THAT GUY FROM BEFORE DOING?
AS IF I KNOW! HE WANTS TO TRY THE BOAT!
IN A SHOPPING CENTER?
UFF! MUST BE ONE OF THOSE NEW EXTREME SPORTS!
STELLA, 1... 1...
AAAH! I WILL KILL YOU!
THERE! SHE'S COULDN'T BEAR IT ANYMORE, POOR THING!
I'LL GRAB HIM AND COME BACK!
WHAT DID YOU THINK? SHE SHOUTED AT THAT STRANGE GUY!
WHY? DID HE PROPOSE TOO?

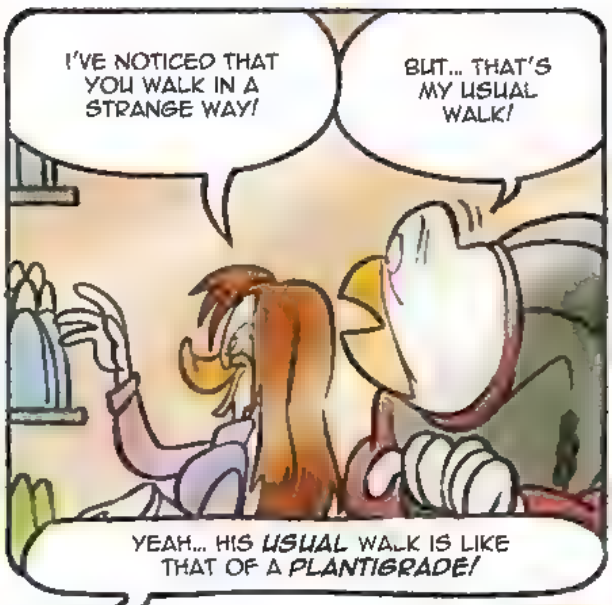
SIGH! I FEEL AS ASHORE AS THIS BOAT... THAT I COULDN'T SAVE!
Y&BENSON
... THERE HE IS AGAIN! I TOLD YOU IT WOULDN'T TAKE MORE THAN TWO HOURS!
YES, BUT MEANWHILE SHE'S FOUND SOMEONE BETTER! SWITCH TO FOUR!
PORKY HAS ALSO SEEN IT!
DON'T CALL HIM THAT! IT'S JUST A LITTLE FLESH!
WHAT'S HE GONNA DO NOW? CALL HIS MOTHER?
OR MAYBE HIS COUSIN?
EHEM...
NO! HE'S TAKING ACTION!
SWITCH TO THREE! TURN UP THE VOLUME! I WANT TO HEAR EVERYTHING!
WELL, NOT THE GREATEST ATTACK...


THAT'S ENOUGH! YOU'VE BOTHERED THE LADY ENOUGH!
HUH?
RUPERT! STOP!
ALREADY BETTER!
I TOLD YOU THAT YOUNG MAN HAS GOT SOME SURPRISES!
HAVE NO FEAR! I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING!
BUT HE'S...
I BET IT'S HER FATHER!
PFFT! I TELL YOU, THAT'S A GUY WITH MONEY! I DON'T KNOW IF YOU FOLLOW...
SNAKE! THAT GIRL IS THE IMAGE OF PURITY!
I KNOW, I KNOW! HE'S A CUSTOMER! AND THE CUSTOMER'S ALWAYS RIGHT... BUT IN THIS CASE YOU'RE NOT REQUIRED TO BEAR IT!
AND NOW, PLEASE FOLLOW ME!
B-BUT...
GH!
THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE!
I MUST SAY THAT I'M REEVALUATING A LITTLE!
THERE! YOU JUST SEE BICEPS AND NO LONGER UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!

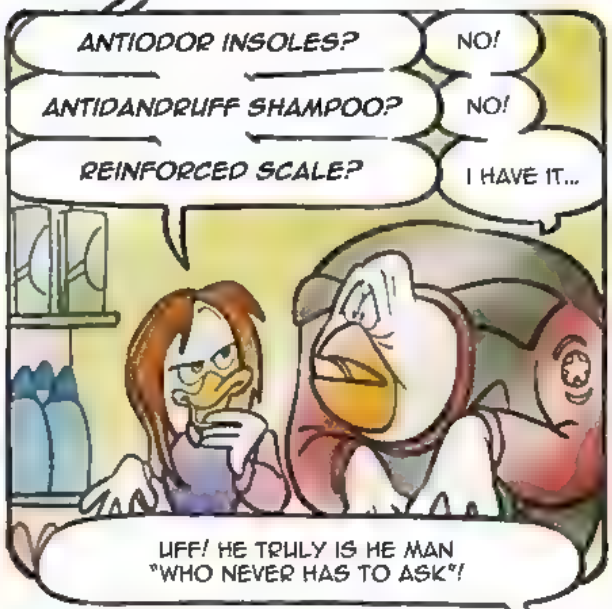
DONE! I TOLD HIM NOT TO BE SEEN HERE ANYMORE!
YOU MEAN *IN HIS STORE?*
UH OH! I SMELL TROUBLE!
THIS IS WHAT WE WANTED! THE *PLOT* NEEDED SOME COMPLICATIONS!
UFF! WANT TO TALK ABOUT HOW YOU *EAT?*
CHOMP... CHOMP...
W-WHAT?
THAT WAS MR. BARNEY HIMSELF! YOU KNOW? *BARNEY* & BENSON...
HOW CAN YOU EAT IN A MOMENT LIKE THIS?
TSK! I HAD *MUSSEL SOUP* DURING THE LAST EPISODE OF "MULETEER"...
GET OUT!
I'LL *RETRIEVE HIM* AND COME BACK!
UFF! HOW REPETITIVE, THOUGH!
COME ON, SWITCH TO EXTERNAL!
MR. BAAARNEY!
THAT WILL MAKE HIM FEEL *SAFE!*
!!!H! THE MADMAN!
... GONE!
I FEAR MR. BARNEY DOESN'T...

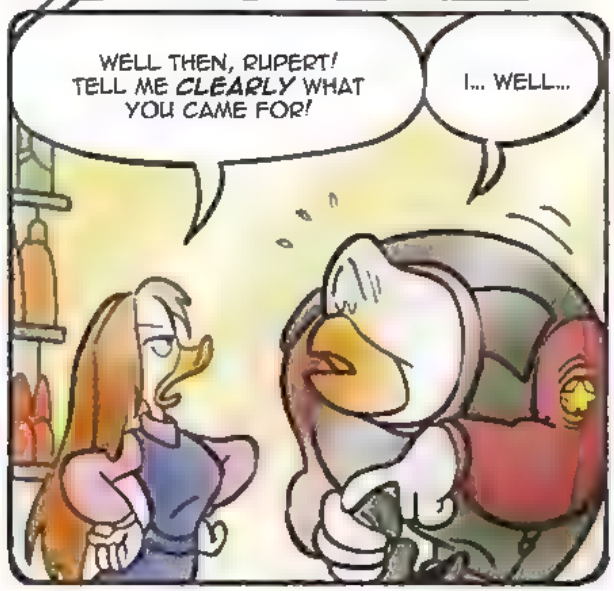
STELLA, I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE FOR YESTERDAY...
OK, OK! WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE. I TOLD HIM I DIDN'T KNOW YOU!
BUT IT WAS MORE ORIGINAL WITH THE BOAT!
IT WASN'T SUITABLE FOR THE OCCASION! HOWEVER, SHE SEEMS SUBSIDED.
IT'S BECAUSE SHE HAS THOSE COLD FISH EYES!
YOU ON THE OTHER HAND SPEAK ESTUARY...
FORGIVE ME! BUT THIS TIME I'M HERE TO... TO...
... BUY SOMETHING! SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU EMBARRASSED, EH?
SEE? SHE'S ALSO SLOW! SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND!
N-NO, I...
DON'T WORRY, NO ONE WILL KNOW ANYTHING... PROFESSIONAL SECRECY!
SHE UNDERSTOOD ALRIGHT! THERE'S ONLY ONE THOUGHT IN HER HEAD NOW: SELL!
HMM... LET ME GUESS! YOU WANT A GIRDLE?
ULP! NO!
ALREADY USING WRONG TACTICS! TO CONVINCE HIM, SHE SHOULD CALL IT "ABDOMINAL BELT" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
YEAH! YOU CAN'T SLAM A GIRDLE INTO HIS FACE LIKE THAT!
Y-YOU THINK I NEED ONE?
NO, WELL...
LOOK! HE'S HOLDING HIS BREATH!
MAYBE HE ATE TOO MUCH!

FOLLOW ME! YOU NEED A GOOD OINTMENT, RIGHT?
EH?


I'VE NOTICED THAT YOU WALK IN A STRANGE WAY!
BUT... THAT'S MY USUAL WALK!
YEAH... HIS USUAL WALK IS LIKE THAT OF A PLANTIGRADE!

RUPERT, WE'RE FRIENDS! I TOO ONCE HAD A CALLUS OF TWO MICRONS AND I DIDN'T MAKE A SCENE!
THAT'S TERRIBLE! BUT REALLY, I DON'T NEED IT!
WRONG AGAIN! YOU CAN'T TALK ABOUT MICRONS TO THOSE WITH FEET LIKE THAT!

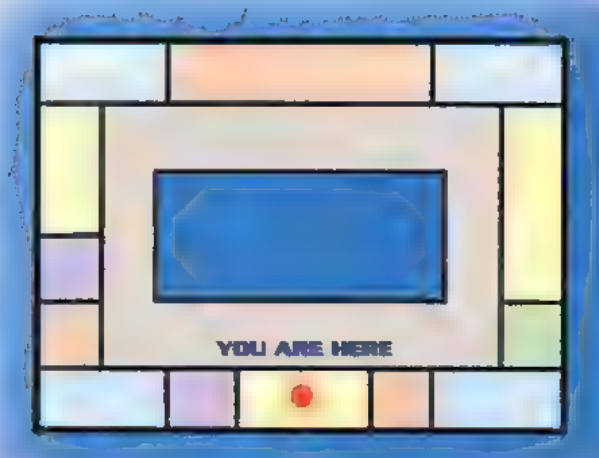

ANTIODOR INSOLES?
NO!
ANTIDANDRUFF SHAMPOO?
NO!
REINFORCED SCALE?
I HAVE IT...
UFF! HE TRULY IS HE MAN "WHO NEVER HAS TO ASK"!


WELL THEN, RUPERT! TELL ME CLEARLY WHAT YOU CAME FOR!
I... WELL...

... A SNORE CLIP! SIGH... I DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO CONTRADICT HER AGAIN!
WHAT A SENSIBLE SOUL, THOUGH...

... SO IS THAT IT? MY MOM ALWAYS SAID: "MAN MUST SNORE!"
YES, BUT WHILE SLEEPING IN THE LIVING ROOM!
NOW IT'S REAL TV! REAL PEOPLE AND REAL STORIES, LIKE HIS!
LET'S GO!
EHEM... HOWEVER, HE'S NO DUCKRIDGE, BUT HAS CHARM!
YOU'RE RIGHT! AND THEN STUPIDFOOL HAS ME BORED!
YU-UUUH!
HEY! RUUUPERT!
AND WHO ARE THEY?

WE ARE YOUR COLLEAGUES! THE TWO OF US...
WE ALWAYS WATCH YOU ON TEL... EHEM... IN THE HALLWAYS!
YOU'RE OUR FAVORITE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TONIGHT?
ACTUALLY I...
AH, YOU'RE OCCUPIED?
TOO BAD! I WANTED TO INVITE YOU FOR AN ICE CREAM...
WE WERE HERE FIRST, DOLLY!
YEAH! YOU COULD WAKE UP EARLIER!
RUPY IS GOING OUT WITH US!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
AH, YES? SEE IF YOU CAN DODGE!
TRY IT!
GIVE UP!
OW!
STOP! P-PLEASE, D-DON'T... NOOO!
STUNK
CRASH
FINE



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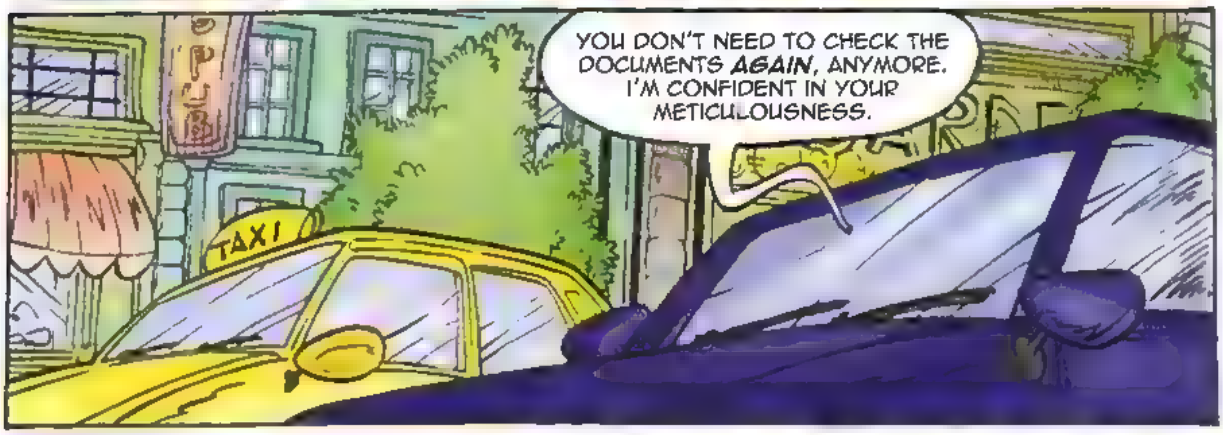

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... THANK YOU. NEVERTHELESS, SINCE IT WILL NO LONGER BE POSSIBLE TO TURN BACK ONCE WE'RE FLYING TOWARDS THE EMIRATE, I THINK THAT A FINAL VERIFICATION ISN'T AN EXCESSIVE SCRUPLE...
... FINANCIAL PLAN, DUCKLAIR OIL SPLIT RATIO, ACQUISITION AGREEMENT COMPILED IN TRIPLICATES... EVERYTHING'S THERE!
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT.
WHERE'S THE WALDO CHICK *THINGAMAJIG?*
SIR, I BELIEVE THAT APPEARING WITH AN OBJECT TO EMIR AHLMAHN IS OBVIOUSLY NOT NECESSARY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE ECONOMIC TRANSACTION, IT COULD DAMAGE THE SERIOUSNESS OF DUCK-LAIR ENTERPRISE'S IMAGE.
CAFE
CAFE

FINE! I HOPE YOU KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN IT IN SIMPLE WORDS TO THE EMIR'S SON *IN TEARS* FOR NOT HAVING RECEIVED THE PRESENT I PROMISED.
DEAR ANYMORE, BUSINESS IS NOT *ONLY* OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS. THERE ARE MEN WHO SIGN THE CONTRACTS AND THEY ARE OFTEN CONTENT WITH *SMALL* PERSONAL SATISFACTIONS.
HOWEVER, IT'S NOT A PROBLEM. RIKER, DRIVE IN, WILL YOU!
HERE'S WHERE WE'LL FIND WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR. COME ON, HELP ME CHOOSE ONE.
DUCKMALL CENTER
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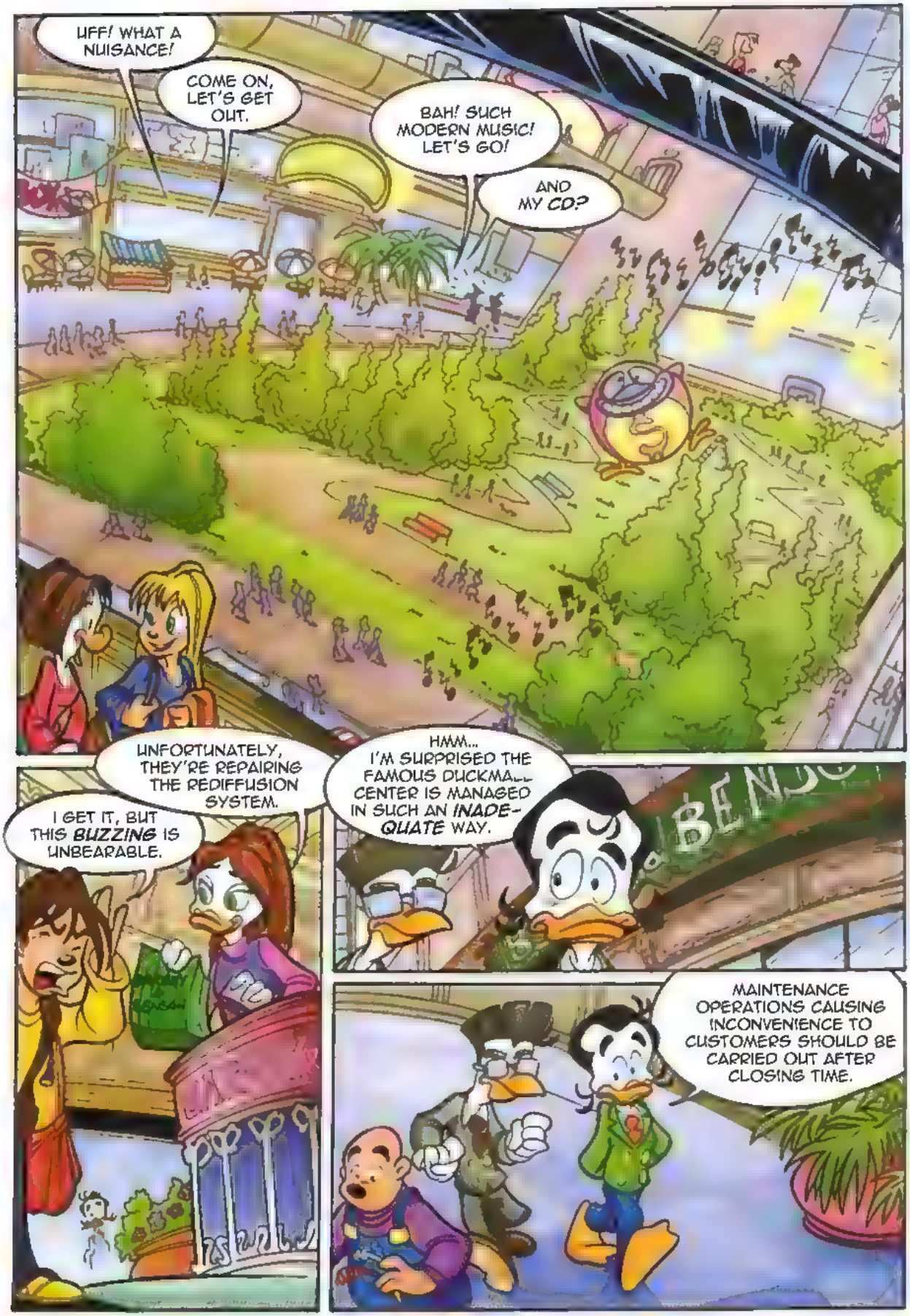
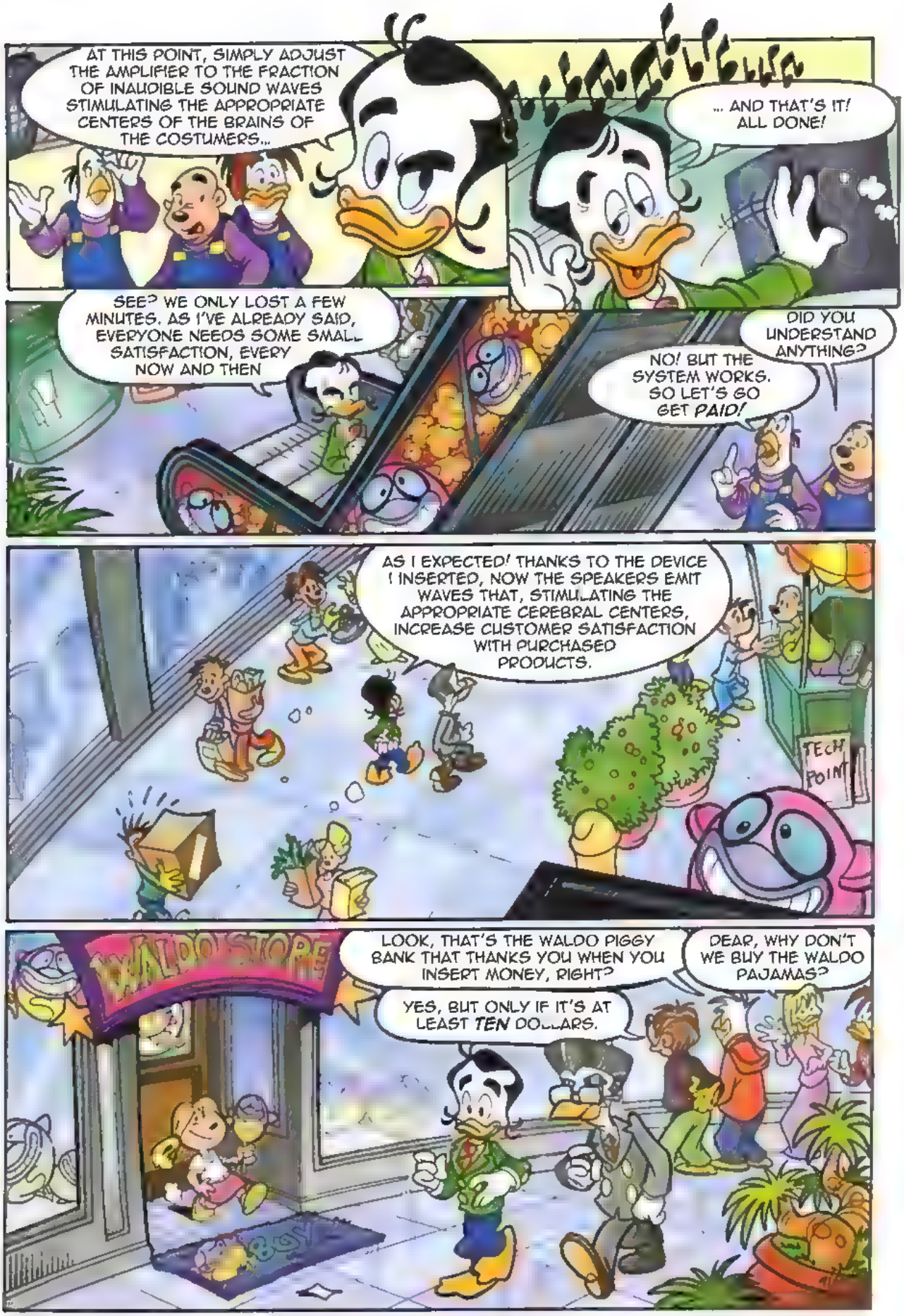
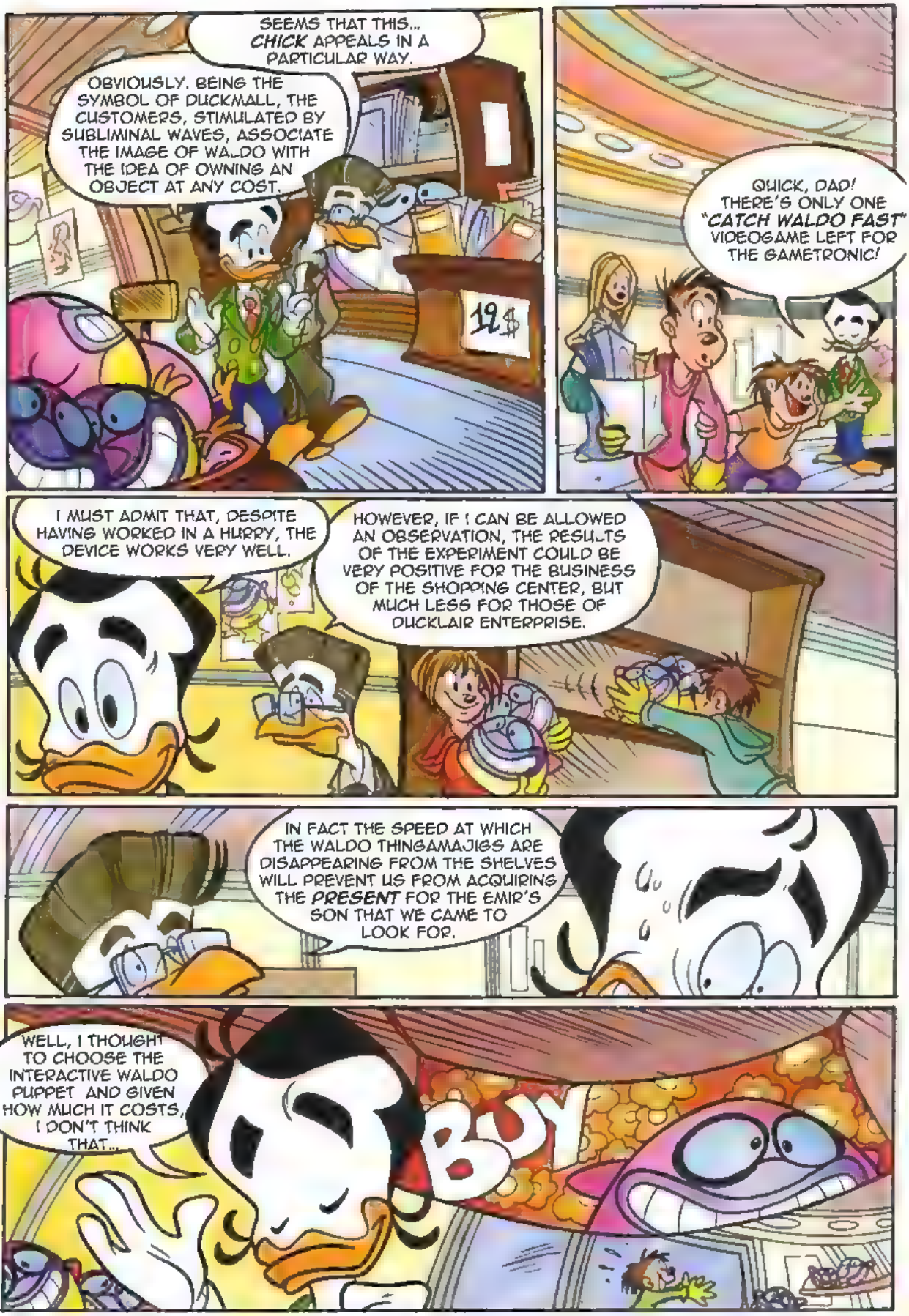

UFF! WHAT A NUISANCE!
COME ON, LET'S GET OUT.
BAH! SUCH MODERN MUSIC! LET'S GO!
AND MY CD?
UNFORTUNATELY, THEY'RE REPAIRING THE REDIFFUSION SYSTEM.
I GET IT, BUT THIS BUZZING IS UNBEARABLE.
HMM... I'M SURPRISED THE FAMOUS DUCKMALL CENTER IS MANAGED IN SUCH AN INADEQUATE WAY.
MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS CAUSING INCONVENIENCE TO CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT AFTER CLOSING TIME.

ON THE OTHER HAND THEY'LL NEVER FINISH IF THEY CONTINUE LIKE THAT...
FOR EXAMPLE, THE CABLE FOR THE POWER SUPPLY SHOULD BE CONNECTED BEFORE THE PLUGS OF THE BOXES, OTHERWISE YOU RISK A SHORT CIRCUIT.
ALSO, LOOK... HOW CAN YOU THINK TO CONNECT THE POWER SUPPLY OF THE BOXES WITHOUT BALANCING THE IMPEDANCE OF THE AMPLIFIER CAPACITORS?
A SYSTEM SO EXPENSIVE WOULD REQUIRE MORE CAREFUL MANAGEMENT.
ON THE OTHER HAND IT'S NOT EASY TO FIND QUALIFIED TECHNICIANS WITH SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE...
EHEM... EXCUSE ME...
WE COULDN'T HELP BUT LISTEN TO YOUR INTERESTING CRITICISM, SO WE WERE WONDERING...

... SEEING THAT YOU'RE SO GOOD, WHY DON'T YOU REPAIR IT?!
GLADLY.
3$
COME ON, ANYMORE. I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO HELP ME, I KNOW THAT MANUAL LABOR IS NOT YOUR FORTE.
BUT...
LOOK! FIRST YOU DEACTIVATE THIS CHIP AND REMOVE THE DISTURBING BACKGROUND BUZZING WHEN YOU'RE REPAIRING.
NOW CHANGE THE FREQUENCY RANGE EMITTED FROM THE SPEAKERS...
OH, IT'S ABOUT TIME!


AT THIS POINT, SIMPLY ADJUST THE AMPLIFIER TO THE FRACTION OF INAUDIBLE SOUND WAVES STIMULATING THE APPROPRIATE CENTERS OF THE BRAINS OF THE COSTUMERS...
... AND THAT'S IT! ALL DONE!
SEE? WE ONLY LOST A FEW MINUTES. AS I'VE ALREADY SAID, EVERYONE NEEDS SOME SMALL SATISFACTION, EVERY NOW AND THEN
DID YOU UNDERSTAND ANYTHING?
NO! BUT THE SYSTEM WORKS. SO LET'S GO GET PAID!
AS I EXPECTED! THANKS TO THE DEVICE I INSERTED, NOW THE SPEAKERS EMIT WAVES THAT, STIMULATING THE APPROPRIATE CEREBRAL CENTERS, INCREASE CUSTOMER SATISFACTION WITH PURCHASED PRODUCTS.
TECH POINT
WALDO STORE
LOOK, THAT'S THE WALDO PIGGY BANK THAT THANKS YOU WHEN YOU INSERT MONEY, RIGHT?
DEAR, WHY DON'T WE BUY THE WALDO PAJAMAS?
YES, BUT ONLY IF IT'S AT LEAST TEN DOLLARS.


SEEMS THAT THIS... CHICK APPEALS IN A PARTICULAR WAY.
OBVIOUSLY. BEING THE SYMBOL OF DUCKMALL, THE CUSTOMERS, STIMULATED BY SUBLIMINAL WAVES, ASSOCIATE THE IMAGE OF WALDO WITH THE IDEA OF OWNING AN OBJECT AT ANY COST.
19$
QUICK, DAD! THERE'S ONLY ONE "CATCH WALDO FAST" VIDEOGAME LEFT FOR THE GAMETRONIC!
I MUST ADMIT THAT, DESPITE HAVING WORKED IN A HURRY, THE DEVICE WORKS VERY WELL.
HOWEVER, IF I CAN BE ALLOWED AN OBSERVATION, THE RESULTS OF THE EXPERIMENT COULD BE VERY POSITIVE FOR THE BUSINESS OF THE SHOPPING CENTER, BUT MUCH LESS FOR THOSE OF DUCKLAIR ENTERPRISE.
IN FACT THE SPEED AT WHICH THE WALDO THINGAMAJIGS ARE DISAPPEARING FROM THE SHELVES WILL PREVENT US FROM ACQUIRING THE PRESENT FOR THE EMIR'S SON THAT WE CAME TO LOOK FOR.
WELL, I THOUGHT TO CHOOSE THE INTERACTIVE WALDO PUPPET AND GIVEN HOW MUCH IT COSTS, I DON'T THINK THAT...
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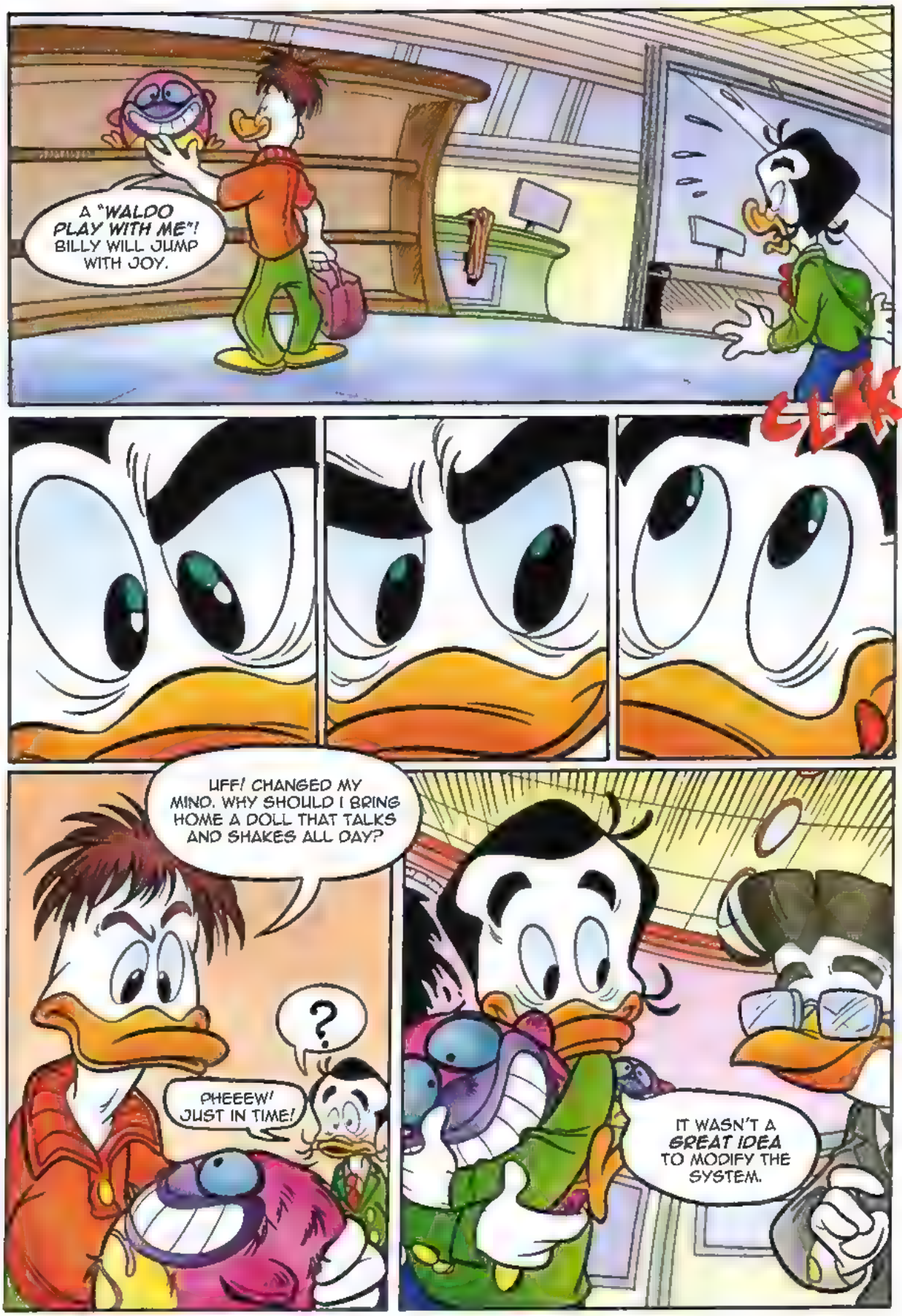
A "WALDO PLAY WITH ME"! BILLY WILL JUMP WITH JOY.
CLICK
UFF! CHANGED MY MIND. WHY SHOULD I BRING HOME A DOLL THAT TALKS AND SHAKES ALL DAY?
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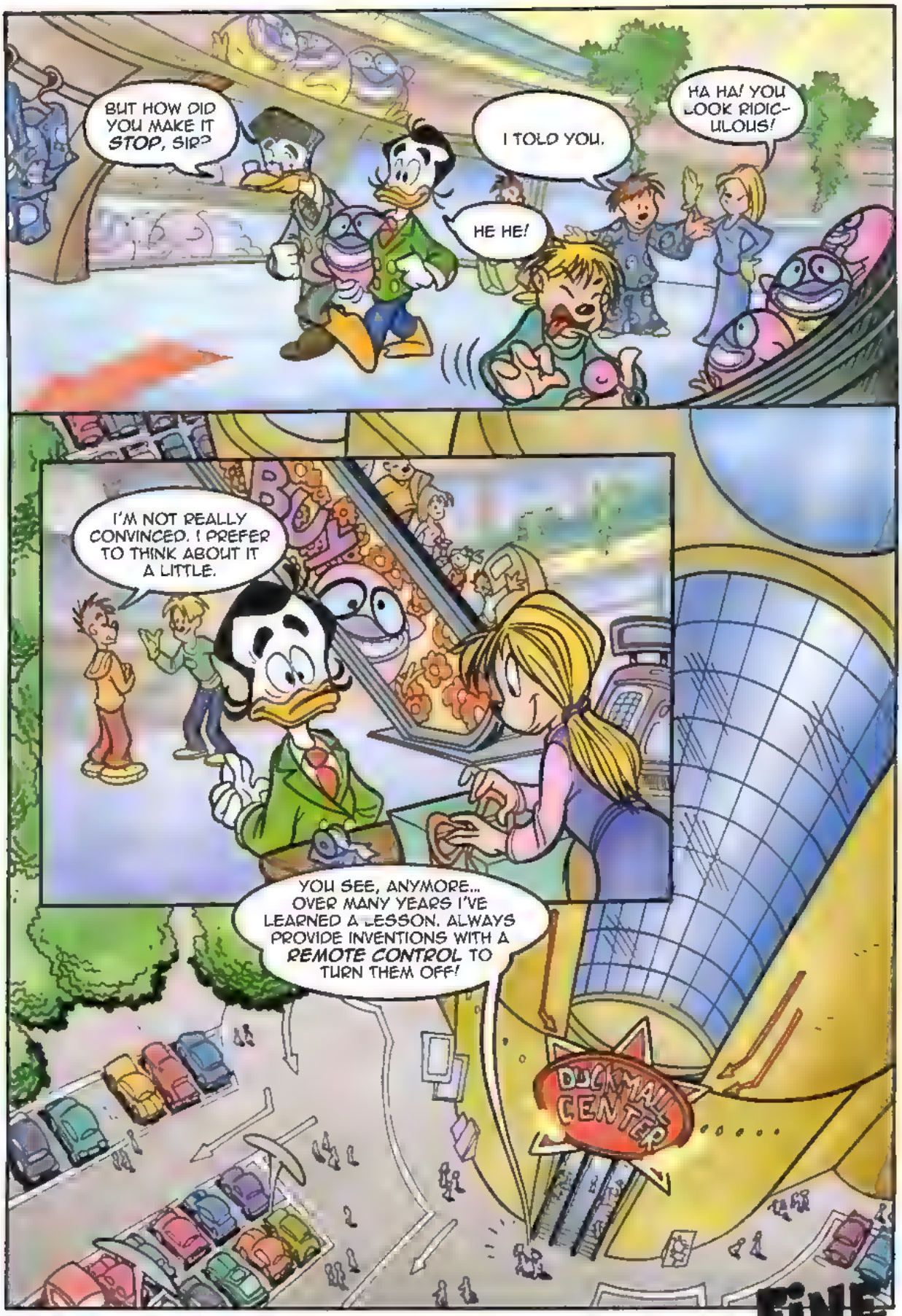
PHEEEW! JUST IN TIME!
IT WASN'T A GREAT IDEA TO MODIFY THE SYSTEM.


BUT HOW DID YOU MAKE IT STOP, SIR?
I TOLD YOU.
HA HA! YOU LOOK RIDICULOUS!
HE HE!
I'M NOT REALLY CONVINCED. I PREFER TO THINK ABOUT IT A LITTLE.
YOU SEE, ANYMORE... OVER MANY YEARS I'VE LEARNED A LESSON. ALWAYS PROVIDE INVENTIONS WITH A REMOTE CONTROL TO TURN THEM OFF!
DUCKMAIL CENTER
FINE

YOU ARE HERE
Kid's corner
A FEW MORE STEPS...
THIS TIME I'LL MAKE IT!
WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO CLIMB UP ON MY SLIDE?
T-THIS SLIDE IS EVERYONE'S...
OOOH! YOU HEAR THAT, GUYS? FATTY HAS A BIG MOUTH!
KID'S CORNER
MOREOVER, WHAT COULD YOU EXPECT FROM A GUY WHO GOES AROUND DRESSED LIKE THE MASKED BUFFOON?
THE DUCK AVENGER ISN'T WHAT YOU SAY HE IS! HE'S A REAL HERO!

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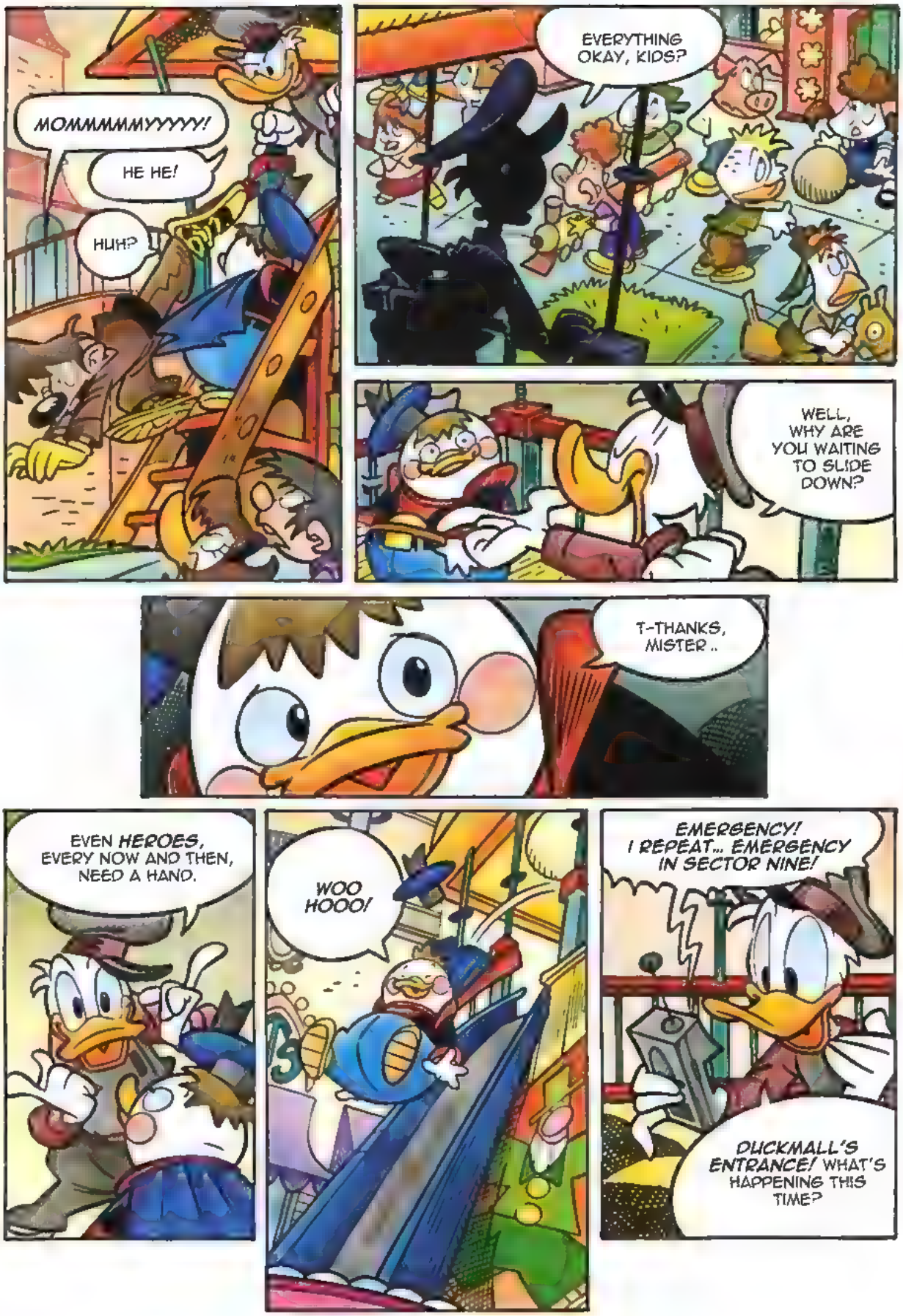
THE AVENGER IS A BUFFOON! THE AVENGER IS A BUFFOON! THE AVENGER IS A BUFFOON!
CAN YOU STAY ON THIS FLOOR, DONALD? THERE SHOULDN'T BE MUCH TO DO...
IS THAT SO, MORTIMER?!
YOU'RE RIGHT, HENRY. PLEASE!
GORDON! YOU'RE REALLY MEAN. LET HIM SLIDE DOWN.
HUH?! THANKS...
POK

SPLASH
HEY! DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO FLY?
THREE SECONDS AND HE'LL BURST INTO TEARS...
FIRST HE'LL RUN TO MOMMY AND THEN BURST INTO TEARS.
BUT WHAT IS HE DOING?
DON'T TELL ME THAT...
YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU HAVE MORE GUTS THAN BRAIN!
TSK TSK!
AS A CHILD I HATED BULLIES LIKE YOU AND MY WHOLE LIFE I'VE HOPED TO FIND ONE BEFORE ME!
THIS TIME GORDON WILL TEAR HIM APART!
HE'S COMPLETELY STUPID!
MOMMY... MOMMY...


MOMMMMMYYYYY!
HE HE!
HUH?
EVERYTHING OKAY, KIDS?
WELL, WHY ARE YOU WAITING TO SLIDE DOWN?
T-THANKS, MISTER..
EVEN HEROES, EVERY NOW AND THEN, NEED A HAND.
WOO HOOO!
EMERGENCY! I REPEAT... EMERGENCY IN SECTOR NINE!
DUCKMALL'S ENTRANCE! WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TIME?

HA HA! MY TRIUMPH WILL BE COMPLETE!
TRY TO EXTINGUISH IT!
IT'S THE FOURTH SUPERCRIMINAL THIS WEEK!
HAS SOMEONE CALLED THE POLICE?
FIREFIGHTERS WOULD BE BETTER...
IN ANY CASE, YOU DON'T NEED LAW ENFORCE-MENT...
STAFF ONLY
... WHEN I AM IN THESE PARTS!
ZIP
BY NOW I'M BECOMING THE SUPERHERO OF THIS GREAT CENTER... I'LL GIVE WALDO COMPETITION!

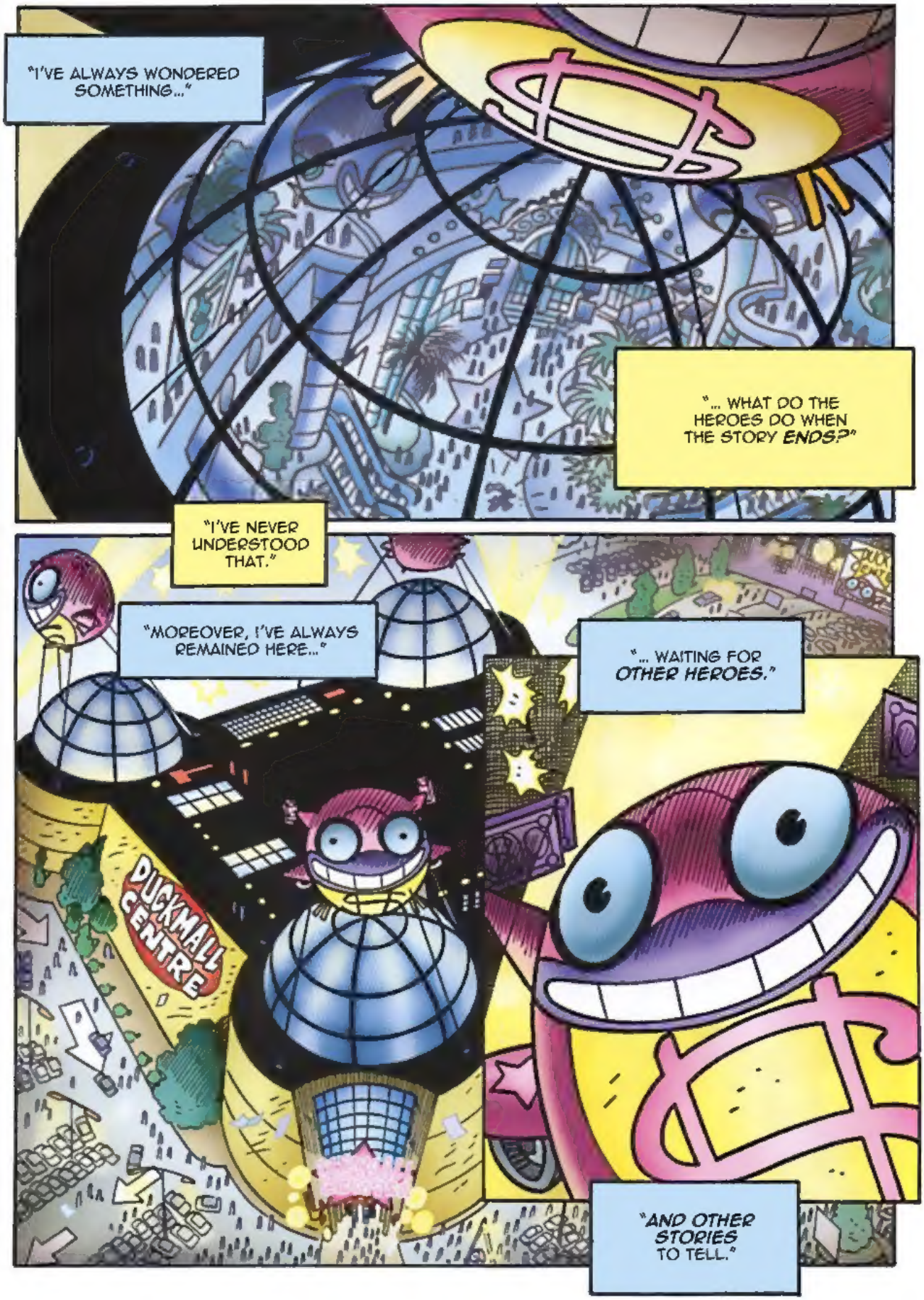
DON'T TRY TO STOP ME... OR IT WILL BE WORSE FOR YOU!
YOU SHOULD FIND SOMEONE TO WRITE BETTER LINES FOR YOU!
SWISSHHH
SWOOSHHHH
WAMP!
I WARNED YOU...
I GET THE IMPRESSION IT WILL START TO GET QUITE *HOT.*
WOOSHH
I'LL BRING DOWN THIS *TEMPLE OF DISSOLUTION!*
ULP! THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL A *BRAND NEW CAR!*

SWAP
IT'S TIME TO COOL DOWN YOUR HOT TEMPER, GIRL!
SKREK
YOU'RE STARTING TO BECOME ANNOYING, INSECT!
WAMP WAMP WAMP
YAAARGH!
WOOSH
NOW I KNOW WHY GRANDMA DUCK DIDN'T WANT ME TO PLAY WITH MATCHES AS A KID!

I'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME WITH YOU!
POW
POW
BUY BUY
TAKE THIS!
BAM
ULP!
CRIMINALS AREN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE. TODAYS' YOUTH DON'T KNOW TO WARM UP THE AUDIENCE!
SUPERVILLAIN 1 – DUCK AVENGER O.
OH NO! I'M STUCK!
IT'S THE END FOR YOU!
FRIT FRIT

WHO DARES TO HINDER ME?
LEAVE THE AVENGER ALONE. OR YOU'LL END UP HURT.
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT KIDS ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH.
HA HA HA! THIS IS REALLY AMUSING!
SWOOSHH!
GOODBYE...
GAME. SET. MATCH. 6-1.
SPLASH

YOU AND I NEED TO TALK.
FFSSSSSSS
YOU DID SOMETHING VERY DANGEROUS!
YOU COULD HAVE BEEN HURT...
CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU WERE THINKING?
EVEN HEROES, EVERY NOW AND THEN, NEED A HAND, DON'T THEY?
HA HA! I REALLY DESERVED THAT ONE!
IF I EVER HAVE NEED OF A SIDEKICK, I KNOW WHO TO CALL...
FLOP
WOW!
I'LL BUY YOU AN ICE CREAM... ALRIGHT?
FINE


"I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED SOMETHING..."
"... WHAT DO THE HEROES DO WHEN THE STORY ENDS?"
"I'VE NEVER UNDERSTOOD THAT."
"MOREOVER, I'VE ALWAYS REMAINED HERE..."
"... WAITING FOR OTHER HEROES."
DUCKMALL CENTRE
"AND OTHER STORIES TO TELL."

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